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MUSICIANS' AND COOPERS' UNIONS ELECT OFFICERS

And The Musicians Discuss The Idea Of Starting A New Band

Musicians Union, No. 376, met on Monday evening and the meeting in every way was a decidedly busy assembly. The important feature of the evening was the election of officers, which resulted in the following selections:

President, Chauncey B. Hoyt.
Vice President, John B. Metcalf.
Treasurer, William J. Kershaw.
Trustees, F. A. Robbins and Ira M. St. Clair.

Delegates to Central Labor Union, Charles M. Stearns, Fred T. Hartson and Ralph S. Parker.

The matter of a new band was a question which hit the members pleasantly and each and every one appeared to favor the same from the encouragement apparent on all sides.

The Coopers' Union

Local No. 17 Coopers' International Union, gathered on Monday evening for the annual election of officers and also to enjoy a few hours in the social line. The election resulted as follows:

President, John P. Armstrong.
Vice president, C. J. O'Keefe.
Financial secretary, James P. Morrissey.
Recording secretary, William A. A. Cullen.
Treasurer, Edward Harlow.
Sergeant-at-arms, John Sullivan.
Inside guard, Andrew Lundon.
Outside guard, Peter F. Shea.
Trustees, Thomas Trueman, Edward McGowan, John Quinlan.

Following the election the members of the local sat down to a well-prepared and tempting feast. The after dinner speakers were numerous and at their best. This, with an excellent program of vocal music, made up one of the most pleasant and enjoyable sessions of the local coopers.

GIFTS FOR DISTRICT NURSING

The Portsmouth District Nursing Association gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, of the Middle street Baptist church, $25.
Mrs. Annie E. Putnam, $25.
Mrs. H. Fisher Eldredge, $30.
St. John's parish, through the rector, Rev. Henry Emerson Hovey, $25.
The Ladies' Humane Society, $25.

SOME REAL BARGAINS

Beginning at eight o'clock this morning, there will be a sale of valentines and Easter cards at the Canney Music Store which will make all previous sales look insignificant. The cost will not be regarded, but all of the stock will be cleared out at prices that will appeal to everybody. Now is the chance to secure a fine selection of valentines and Easter cards at prices that will please you.

Valentine Day at Canney Music Store. Be sure you get one.

There were 98 deaths in Manchester in December and 94 cases of contagious diseases were reported to the board, diphtheria heading with 64 cases.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF

DRESS GOODS & SILKS

Tues. & Wed. BARGAINS WHICH MAKE IT THE SEASON'S SENSATION

Our annual January event—when we sell more Dress Fabrics and Silks in a week than many stores sell in a whole season—when we offer the biggest and best bargains of the whole year! You can buy materials at this sale for less than usual wholesale cost. Never have better or prettier dress fabrics and silks ever been offered in Portsmouth—never such extraordinary money saving opportunities as those which this sale offers. If you need a new dress or waist you cannot afford to ignore the chance offered by this Annual Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 12th and 13th.

DRESS GOODS

Navy Check Suiting, 56 in, 1.00 value ..... 42c yd
Waterproof Suiting, grey mixed, 1.00 value 59c
Grey Check Suiting, 56 in. wide, 1.00 value 39c
Fancy Stripe Cloaking, 1.25 value 39c
Check Cloaking, 1.00 value 39c
Grey Herringbone Suiting, 1.25 value 69c
Dark Gray Check Suitings, 1.00 val. 69c
Brown Stripe Suiting, 1.00 value 59c
Black Mixed Suiting, 1.37 value 95c
Brown Stripe Cloaking, 1.25 value 75c
Cravenettes, Serges, 60 inch wide, Priestly make, brown and olive mixtures, 2.75 value ..... 1.50 yd
Fancy Broadcloths in dress lengths, five patterns, regular price 1.00 75c yd
Five pieces Chevron Shadow Stripe Serges, 75c value 55c
Navy Blue Fancy Check Mohair, 75c value 50c
Eleven pieces of 36 inch Suitings, in Shadow Stripes and Checks, new goods, 50c value ..... 25c yd
Three pieces Fancy Flannels, non-shrinkable, 75c value 50c

BLACK GOODS

Black Zibeline, 44 inch, 1.25 value 90c
Crepe de Paris, 42 inch, 1.62 value 95c
Black Serge, 36 inch, 50c value 39c
Black Mohair, 36 inch, 50c value 39
One piece Black Sicilian, 56 inch 70c
One piece Prunella, 44 in., 1.00 val 70c
One piece Empress Poplin, 38 inch, 1.00 value 69c
One piece Armure, 42 inch, 1.00 value 70c
Wool Taffeta, 50 inch, 1.25 value 90c

BLACK SILKS

36 inch Black Taffeta, 1.00 value 79c
21 inch " " 1.50 " 95c
22 inch " " 1.25 " 89c
20 inch " " 1.00 " 75c
26 inch " " 87c " 49c

Colored Silks

MESSALINES, in new spring shades, 75c value, for ..... 59c yd
Satin Raye, 22 inch, Brown and Navy, 1.25 value 85c
Black and white stripe Taffeta, two patterns, 1.00 value 70c
Gray Stripe Taffeta, 20 in., 1.00 value, 70c
Bengaline Silk, 59c value 39c
Check Louisine, 4 colorings, 59c value, 39c
Shepherd Checks, black and white, 49c value 33c
Rajah Silks, six colorings, 79c value 49c
Plaid Silks, 1.25 value 95c
Plaid Silks, 1.00 value 69c
Glace Taffeta, Blue and Black, changeable, 87c value 59c
Crepe de Chine, Plain and Fancy, 1.00 value 69c
Stripe Louisine, white ground, colored stripe, 75c value 55c

SEDO SILKS

in 16 different colorings 18 inches wide, at ..... **39c per yd**

These goods are suitable for evening dresses and waists, and in fact almost any purpose that silks are used for. The shades and colorings are perfect.

Get Your Share

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KITTERY LETTER

Wishing For Trains In Winter

Install the Knights Of Pythias Officers

Many Visitors And One Baby Come To Town

Mrs. Coffin Continues Success In North Hampton Church

Kittery, Me., Jan. 12.

Whipple Lodge of Good Templars will meet on Wednesday evening in Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smart of Portsmouth spent Sunday with their son, George Smart.

With no trains running from York to Portsmouth now the navy yard station seems quiet. Many workmen on the navy yard who usually travel on the steam cars are now obliged to depend on the electrics for conveyance. It seems too bad that the Boston and Maine management cannot keep a few trains on this road through the winter.

The North Hampton Christian church, where Mrs. Leslie B. Coffin of this town is supplying the pulpit, is to have a roll call on Thursday evening at 7.30. After the opening exercises there will be a history of the church given by Rev. N. T. Ridlon, followed by the calling of the roll of members at which time those present will respond and letters will be read from absent ones and former pastors. A social time at the close with refreshments will conclude the service. Sunday last Rev. M. F. Mevis of the North Hill Congregational church of North Hampton preached in exchange with Mrs. Coffin and his sermon was well enjoyed. About 125 were present at his church where Mrs. Coffin spoke.

This evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall Deputy Grand Chancellor Samuel E. Caswell and suite will officially visit Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the purpose of installing the officers for the present term, after which a supper will be served. The officers to be installed are: Chancellor commander, Charles K. Butler; vice chancellor, Luther E. Cotton; prelate, Alfred Lathrop; master of work, Fred Gilkey; keeper of records and seal, Fred W. Cross; master of finance, C. R. Wasgate; master of exchequer, Mark W. Paul; master-at-arms, Waldo W. Ladd; inner guard, Herbert Harrold; outer guard, Benjamin F. Bunker.

The Eastern Star will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Otman Wormell of South Portland was calling on old friends in town Monday.

Order the Herald for three months for one dollar delivered at your home for all the latest local news.

Miss Mary Hanscom has returned from a three-week visit in Newton, Mass., and is to reside at Mrs. Rufus Adams' on Echo street for the present.

Mrs. Joshua Gerry of Love Lane is visiting friends in Boston.

After the prayer meeting tonight in the Second Methodist church, Crystal Chapter, Epworth League, will hold its monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leavitt of Nashua are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nelson of Commercial street for a few days.

Kittery Point

The Sewing Circle connected with the Congregational church was entertained by Mrs. Keen at the parsonage today.

Mrs. Jane Patch and daughter Alice are the guests of Mrs. Fred Bunker in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce have moved into the Deering house formerly occupied by Fred Waldron and family.

Charles Higgins has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Fred Blake has resumed his duties at the power house after a short illness.

Burgess Hart of Cambridge is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Keen.

Charles Phillips, Jr., of Boston passed Sunday with his parents here.

One Cent

Watch this space and see what it will do.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Officers Installed In The John F. Hill Grange

Rains Have Relieved The Scarcity Of Well Water

Eliot, Me., Jan. 12.

—John F. Hill Grange, No. 393, held its regular meeting Monday night. The officers elected for the present year were installed. The installing officer was Mr. George Yeaton of Hiram A. Roberts Grange, Rollinsford, assisted by Mrs. Yeaton and Miss Garvin of Rollinsford. After the installation a short program was presented to entertain the visiting friends while the ladies prepared supper. The program consisted of singing by Mrs. Alta K. Durgin, violin solo by Mr. Cyrus Bartlett, readings by E. O. Searle and W. E. Dixon. A large number of members of Rollinsford Grange were present. Some from Portsmouth grange, some from Kittery and some from York. The officers installed were as follows: Master, Charles B. Gale; overseer, E. Chester Spinney; steward, Irvin Davis, (proxy for Brother Drake); assistant steward, E. O. Searle; lecturer, W. E. Dixon; gatekeeper, Fred Foster; Ceres, Mrs. Raymond Clark; Pomona, Mrs. E. Chester Spinney; Flora, Miss Beatrice Staples (proxy); chaplain, Miss Frances Hammond; lady assistant steward, Miss Mildred Foster; treasurer, Joseph B. Remick; secretary, Albert W. Nowell.

Monday evening, Jan. 18, a special meeting of the officers of John F. Hill Grange will be had for rehearsal to prepare for working of first and second degrees at next regular meeting.

Meeting of the board of church trustees at the parsonage of the Congregational church at 6.45 this evening.

The recent rains have afforded great relief from the cry for water. Something more than one-third of the wells in Eliot are believed to have been dry and now very few are without at least a little water. Sample instances are at Robert D. Fernald's and George A. Fernald's where previously dry wells are now plentifully supplied. W. H. Leach reports a rise of more than five feet in his well. Similar news comes from all parts of the town.

William Paul is very sick with acute indigestion.

SIMMONS—MANK

Legrande J. Simmons and Miss Lillian A. W. Mank, both of Waldoboro, Me., were united in marriage at City Hall today by City Clerk Lamont Hilton.

LEGISLATURE RESUMES WORK

The List Of Senate Committees and All The Other Business

Concord, Jan. 12—In the Senate last night President Lord announced his committees as follows:

Judiciary—Senators Turner, Chase, Entwistle, Calley, Patten.

Revision of Laws—Senators Chase, Bass, Rice, Hurd, Hamlin.

Railroads—Senators Hurd, Patch, Sanborn, Stahl, Emery.

Banks—Senators Hamlin, Stahl, Calley, Hurd, Clough.

Finance—Senators Wallace, Turner, Entwistle, Calley, Clough.

Agriculture—Senators Sanborn, Parker, Patch, Martin, Emery.

Education—Senators Rice, Bass, Patten, Edgerly, Chase.

Incorporations—Senators Greer, Hamlin, Seavey, Stahl, Ahern.

Military Affairs—Senators Patten, Leeman, Wallace, Entwistle, Ahern.

Claims—Senators Parker, Greer, Bass, Hamlin, Emery.

Towns and Parishes—Senators Martin, Patch, Greer, Adams, Emery.

Roads, Bridges and Canals—Senators Patch, Greer, Stahl, Rice, Leeman.

State Prison and Industrial School—Senators Adams, Sanborn, Leeman, Patch, Ahern.

Elections—Senators Patten, Greer, Turner, Leeman, Clough.

State Hospital—Senators Clough, Martin, Patten, Parker, Turner.

Labor—Senators Stahl, Calley, Seavey, Sanborn, Ahern.

Manufacturers—Senators Rice, Adams, Hurd, Seavey, Ahern.

Soldiers' Home—Senators Edgerly, Entwistle, Adams, Sanborn, Seavey.

Fisheries and Game—Senators Leeman, Hurd, Wallace, Parker, Emery.

Public Health—Senators Calley, Edgerly, Bass, Adams, Chase.

Forestry—Senators Bass, Edgerly, Martin, Rice, Parker.

Public Improvements—Senators Entwistle, Martin, Wallace, Turner, Clough.

Feeble Minded School—Senators Seavey, Wallace, Edgerly, Hamlin, Chase.

Rules—President Lord, Senators Turner and Chase.

Engrossed Bills—Senators Rice, Emery.

State Library—Senator Chase.

State House and State House Yard—Senator Clough.

Joint Rules—President Lord, Senators Turner, Chase.

Caucuses Coming

The caucus for the nomination of a Republican candidate for the United States senator to fill the vacancy to be caused by the expiration of the term of Jacob H. Gallinger next March will be held in Representatives' hall at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. It is understood that Dr. Gallinger will be placed in nomination, and that Professor Sanborn will follow the precedent set by General Baker in a similar caucus two years ago and nominate himself.

There is a pretty warm contest developing over the selection of a legislative chaplain. Rev. W. A. Joyne of Laconia made public announcement of his candidacy for the position several weeks ago and has followed it up steadily. Friends of Rev. C. C. Garland of Concord, whose candidacy was withdrawn in a previous contest, are earnestly urging his selection and partisans of Rev. David Frazier of Manchester are equally as enthusiastic in his behalf.

Monday Evening in the House

When the speaker rapped to order at eight o'clock Monday evening there were about 100 members in their seats, curious to learn their committee positions, but the speaker had failed to get them completed.

Locke of Laconia announced the death of John G. Wadleigh of Gilford, and offered a resolution, that in respect to his memory the house adjourn. Adopted, and the house adjourned at 8.01 o'clock.

The House Committees

The following committee chairman from the House of Representatives were named today in which the Portsmouth delegation appears to be divided up on important bodies.

Agricultural, Chesley of Concord.
Agricultural College, Wason of Nashua.
Appropriation, French of Moultonborough.
Banks, Cross of Concord.
Claims, Anderson of Exeter.
County affairs, Prince of Salisbury.
Education, Preston of New Hampton.
Elections, Worthen of Manchester.
Fish and game, Rand of Woodstock.
Forestry, Poole of Jaffrey.
Corporation, Worthen of Manchester.
Industrial school, Phelps of Manchester.
Insurance, Bodwell of Hopkinton.
Judiciary, Howe of Concord.
Labor, Marden of Chichester.
Mileage, Cole of Berlin.
Manufactures, Howard of Nashua.
Military affairs, Keenan of Dover.
National affairs, Sanborn of Gilmanton.
Normal school, Toothacker of Berlin.
Public health, Fairbanks of Dover.
Public improvements, Emerson of Milford.
Railroads, Hackett of Portsmouth.
Retrenchment and reform, Aldrich of Keene.
Revision of statutes, Jeffries of Nashua.
Railroad bridges and canals, Philbrick of Portsmouth.
School for feeble minded, Forsaith of Manchester.
Soldiers' Home, Buffum of Winchester.
State Hospital, Rolfe of Concord.
State prison, Smart of Nashua.
Temperance, Wallace of Canaan.
Towns, Huntress of Keene.
Unfinished business, Fitts of Hanover.
Ways and means, Nason of Dover.

Bartlett of Portsmouth is also on this committee.

Clark of Portsmouth is a member of the state hospital committee and on towns.

Jones of Portsmouth is on the soldiers' home.

Bartlett of Portsmouth is on retrenchment and reform.

Humphreys of Portsmouth is on claims.

Hett of Portsmouth is on railroads and Normal school.

Casey of Portsmouth is on national affairs.

Portsmouth Lad Gets a Plum

Howard O. Nelson of this city has been appointed assistant sergeant-at-arms to the House of Representatives.

DIED AMONG STRANGERS

Orange, Mass., Jan. 11—Mystery today surrounds the death of a pretty unknown young woman who was found groaning and unconscious in the Boston and Maine railroad station here last night and who died a few minutes later.

Dr. Leach believes that she died as the result of poison though whether she took it herself or was the victim of a plot is not known yet.

SEWER WORK SUSPENDED

Small and Ingalls of Bar Harbor, who have the contract to rebuild the Parrott avenue sewer, have dropped the work at present and left the city. They will return in the spring and take up the remainder of the work.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

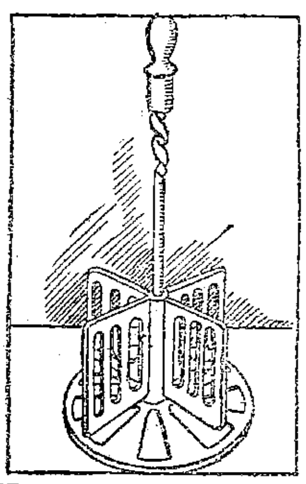
State Deputy John C. Dolan of the Knights of Columbus will install the recently elected officers of Portsmouth Council tonight.

Thursday evening he will put the officers of Dover council in office.

NEW KITCHEN UTENSIL.

Equally Useful for Beating Eggs or Mashing Potatoes.

Among recent kitchen utensils patented is a combined beater and potato masher—the invention of a Kansas man. It is equally useful for beating eggs, puddings, etc., or for mashing potatoes. In the handle is a spiral groove for rotating the beater in the usual manner. Fixed to the lower portion of the stem is the beater. Loosely mounted upon



BEATS EGGS OF MASHES POTATOES.

the stem beneath the beater is a circular perforated masher. The perforations in the masher is a new idea and aids materially in the mashing. As the potatoes are crushed they are forced up through the perforations. In this way all of the potatoes are reached by the masher, and not only those on the top, as in the ordinary masher.

Future Wives.

A novel experiment in training girls to manage a home is to be made in London if the Education Committee of the London County Council adopt a scheme which has been submitted to them.

The aim is to make the girls proficient in the domestic duties they would have to perform as the wives of artisans earning from 28s to £3 a week. In addition to washing, cooking and cleaning and the general management of the home on a systematic basis, they would be taught how "to shop" in the most economical way.

At the beginning of each week a certain sum would be set apart for rent, clothing, insurance, traveling expenses and for providing a fund expenses and for providing a fund for a "rainy day." The remainder would be available for food and any little luxuries that might be possible.

In order that the training may be as practicable as possible it is necessary that the time occupied in attending to baby in most homes should not be overlooked in the program of the experimental home. It is proposed each week, therefore, to undertake the care of a child belonging to a working class family in the neighborhood, and in this way the girls would gain further valuable experience.

Every piece of furniture and every utensil would have the price paid for it marked on it, so that the girls might have an idea of how much each article can be bought for.

Buckles.

Big gilt, silver and steel buckles are the thing in dull effects as well as bright, and in shape the round, the square and the oblong are equally favored.

Jet buckles and those made of tortoise shell are great favorites now among the fashionables.

While many of the designs are plain, figured designs in buckles are also well thought of, and many of them have jewels of different hues inserted.

In buttons the fashion tends considerably to the development of large sizes and odd shapes.

Crocheted buttons [illegible] embroidery are [illegible].

The square and [illegible] shapes are shown on many of the imported models.

[illegible]

[illegible] for the Hostess.

[illegible]

To Test Pure Milk.

If one suspects that the milk which your baby drinks contains formalin or other artificial preservatives, set a glassful in a warm place for six or seven hours. [illegible] If it remains sweet it probably contains formalin, and you should send it to the city laboratory immediately for analysis.

BLESSING TO MANY PEOPLE HERE

Simple Home Made Remedy For Kidney Or Bladder Trouble And Rheumatism Doing Much Good

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of Rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce, and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments prove this simple mixture effective in Rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up.

MEYER HEAD OF NAVY

Latest Report is That He Has Been Selected by Taft

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 12—That George von L. Meyer, postmaster-general, has been selected as secretary of the navy in the Taft cabinet and has accepted the appointment, is reported today from reliable sources. Although no official confirmation of the story could be had at the Taft offices, owing to the announcement of the President-elect that he would deny all stories of cabinet selections, except those of Hitchcock and Knox, until March 4, the report has met with credence among the politicians assembled at Augusta.

According to the story, William Loeb, jr., private secretary to President Roosevelt, failed to secure the berth because it was not certain that he would care to retain it for four years. It was also said that one of Loeb's reasons for wanting it was that such a position would give him added prestige in the field of business to which he expects finally to turn.

Mr. Taft admires the ability the present postmaster-general has displayed in general governmental affairs. It is regarded as of special importance that the next secretary of the navy should be a man who could be depended to hold the department throughout the entire administration [illegible] the work of reorganizing the details. [illegible]

[illegible]

to pull in his haul of smelts. It is the biggest eel on record for the upper part of the river. Former fishermen have landed twenty-pound ones, but this unusual catch makes Mr. Clifford the record holder.

The officers of Piscassic Grange were installed on Monday evening by Installing Officer Mrs. Mary B. [illegible] of Lamprey River Grange, of Newmarket, assisted by Miss Edith Haines of the same organization. The officers installed were: Master, Charles E. Neal; overseer, Ernest S. Neal; lecturer, Daniel R. Smith; assistant steward, Augustine W. Neal; secretary, Mrs. Lavinia J. [illegible]; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Harley; gatekeepers, Richard S. Hilton; Pomona, Miss Alice Reynolds; Flora, Mrs. Oscar Bean; Ceres, Mrs. Annie Neal; lady assistant steward, Miss Edna Kimball. An oyster supper and social period followed the ceremony.

Mrs. [illegible] is at the Exeter Cottage Hospital, where she has had an operation performed.

Presiding Elder Roscoe Sanderson of Dover preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Fred H. Morgan, field agent of Zion's Herald, conducted services.

Officers of Fraternity Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were installed by District Deputy Grand Master George P. Webber and suite of Portsmouth: Noble grand, Perley R. Brant; vice grand, Harry Atwood; secretary, Josiah E. Robinson; treasurer, J. Lewis Coe. A banquet and social period followed the ceremony.

The house owned by George W. Paul and occupied by J. E. Savoie, has recently been sold to Mr. Cobb of Salem, Mass., who will come here to reside some time this year.

Mrs. Lilla F. Chamberlain and sister, Mrs. Joseph O'Leary, of Kittery, Me., are the guests of Mrs. James A. Spead.

NAVY DRY DOCK 1000 FEET PROPOSED

Washington, Jan. 12—The secretary of the navy is considering several plans for the improvement of the dry-docks of the government. A recommendation has been made that the structure which is soon to be built under contract at the navy yard at Bremerton, on Puget sound, shall be 1000 feet long. This will make it the largest government dry dock. It is pointed out that action is advisable to provide for the demand which is likely to be made upon dry docks in time of war by large ships which will be incorporated into the government service as transports. Some of these vessels will be passenger steamers 800 feet long, and at present the government has no dock in this country which is capable of receiving ships of that size. Secretary Newberry is also giving some attention to the condition of the docks at New York, with a view to a plan of ultimate increase in that service.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

NEWINGTON

Mrs. Joseph Stanford passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Archibald.

Miss Dora [illegible] of Portsmouth was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson entertained [illegible] on Sunday.

Miss [illegible] of Portsmouth is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Pierce.

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A MATRIMONIAL ADVERTISEMENT

By Ethel May Shorey.

"And still they come!" exclaimed Willis Clayton as he entered his airy little office in the Oxford building and saw the package of envelopes on his desk. Large envelopes and small of all tints and shades, and with a few exceptions each highly perfumed. "It's a duce of a nuisance now," he muttered as he tore open envelope after envelope, merely glancing at the contents and invariably giving each a toss into the waste basket, with curling lips. "Twenty-four this noon, that makes 113 in three days—113 foolish girls! Ah, this one inclosed the notice itself. 'A young bachelor, good looking, plenty of money, desires to correspond with eligible young lady—matrimony. Address Clay, P. O. 23.'

"When Jack made the bet with me I scorned the idea that any girl would be unmaidenly enough to even think of answering such a nonsensical advertisement. Well, I've lost, and a box of good cigars goes to him evidently. At first it was interesting, then amusing, and now, well, rather disgusting." Suddenly he paused, gazing incredulously at a photograph he had just taken from a plain little envelope—a smiling sunny face returned his gaze, and two big trusting eyes, shaded by curly hair falling about a high forehead, looked into his.

"It is!" he exclaimed at last with a deep breath. "She was the last one in the world I thought would stoop to such a thing, but there can be no mistake," and he stared long and earnestly at the picture, entirely ignoring the accompanying letter.

"How many times does a fellow have to rap to be admitted to this sanctum sanctorum?" asked a merry voice as its owner put his head inside the door.

"Beg pardon, Frank, I didn't hear you," answered Clayton, slipping the picture of that sweet face under a pile of papers. "Did you knock?"

"Did I knock! Several times, my dear boy. Aren't you feeling well? Look as if you'd seen a ghost. Who is she?"

"Well, it is a she this time," Clayton laughingly replied, "and I don't even know her name. Your acquaintance among the fair sex is not as limited as mine; perhaps you can assist me. I see her nearly every morning, as early as 6:30 or 7 o'clock, on horseback riding through Westbury street—a beautiful girl with fluffy brown hair—"

"Wears a gray habit, doesn't she?" interrupted Frank, a strange little gleam in his eyes.

"Yes, yes, do you know her?"

"If it's the one I think, you must be referring to my cousin, and if you've been putting her on a pedestal you can't make it a bit too high."

"Your cousin!"

"Yes, and the dearest, sweetest, little thing you ever saw. Are you coming to [illegible] party? I suppose you have received her invitation?"

"No, but I haven't been all through my mail yet—why?"

"Because Queenie will be there and I'll introduce you. Her real name is Marjorie, but we've always called her Queenie on account of the imperious, yet modest, little ways she has."

"Imperious—modest!" Involuntarily Clayton's hand fumbled with the pile of letters underneath which lay the picture face of this girl, giving the lie direct to her cousin's eulogy.

"There's Ell's invitation now; I know her writing," exclaimed Frank, bringing a plain little envelope from the pile. "Haven't you read it yet?"

"Didn't even it before," responded Clayton.

"Been opened," replied Frank, unceremoniously dragging forth the folded paper. As he scanned the lines a bewildered look stole across his face. "What the dickens—" he began, then stopped, the light of understanding [illegible] his bewilderment, which ended in a hearty laugh. [illegible] he cried. "Hear [illegible] Phillip Hanson, artist [illegible] Katherine Ellis [illegible] she's done? [illegible] Ell was going to [illegible] picture copied as a [illegible] father and mother [illegible] your invitation up [illegible] to the artist. Good [illegible] I wonder where she [illegible]"

[illegible] he laughed heartily, [illegible] the muddle with which Clayton [illegible] 'scrawl' up again would [illegible] to the swiftest ex[illegible]. But he wouldn't part with that picture, and so failed [illegible] Frank.

"I'll see you get your invitation," [illegible] he started for the door. [illegible] as an afterthought, "By [illegible] speaking of my cousin, I [illegible] the most nonsensical [illegible] did to my knowledge [illegible] decided interest in a good-[illegible] chap who looks some-[illegible] and whom she meets [illegible]"

After his exit Clayton drew forth the picture from its hiding place and [illegible] once more at the two big, [illegible] eyes, and it was quite a while after the wedding bells had [illegible] that Queenie learned [illegible] her husband how she had once [illegible] moments been credited with answering a matrimonial advertisement.

COLD STORAGE POULTRY.

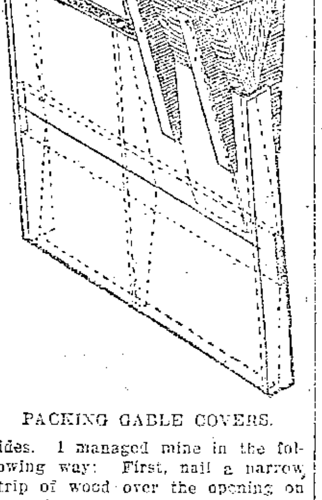
The Danger of Packing Them Before They Are Drawn.

The Department of Agriculture has noted the results of a Chicago cold storage investigation on the storing of undrawn chickens.

"Bacteria normally inhabiting the intestinal tract" it is stated, "are not destroyed by cold storage, neither are the eggs of the blow-fly. These bacteria and maggots develop during the rise of temperature that takes place after removal from cold storage before they are killed by heat. The bacteria pass through the cavity and liver, while the poisons formed by the bacteria are yet more penetrating and pass deeper into the muscles. These products of bacteria called ptomaines, are poisonous. They are not destroyed by heat. In large amounts this ptomaine poison results in death. For it there is no known antidote." It is also stated that when chickens are kept for a long period undrawn, the fluid portion of the intestinal contents may pass into the adjacent flesh to the injury of the quality of the product. With freshly killed poultry the matter is very largely a question of the purchase of something which is valueless.

Packing Gable Covers.

The ventilated gable cover, having only a ⅞-inch board over the bees, with cold air passing through, is not warm enough in winter; the space between upper and lower boards also affords ideal homes for spiders which prey upon the bee, says L. W. Darby, in Gleanings in Bee Culture. These objections can be easily overcome by filling in the space with chaff or other packing. When the covers are already nailed together it is a problem to get the chaff into them through the opening at the



PACKING GABLE COVERS.

sides. I managed mine in the following way: First, nail a narrow strip of wood over the opening on one side. Then with a little trough made to fit the mouth of the cover, proceed to sift in the chaff; and as it chokes in the narrow opening, press it through with a thin board, A, 24x6x⅛ inch. When one-half is full, slide the trough along and fill the other partition. Nail a strip of wood over the opening, and the operation is complete.

When the Pastures Give Out.

When the pastures begin to give out there will be a falling off of milk from the cows. This is due to the fact that the farmer does not supply the loss of green food from the pasture. A plot of corn fodder, used as green food, being given the cows at night, will materially assist in preventing the loss of milk. A change of food from green to dry substances will nearly always cause the falling off in milk, for which reason the change from green to dry food should be gradual and never suddenly.

Quality of Soil.

Light and heavy soils are accepted as terms applying to sandy-clay locations. A sandy soil is considered light, but in reality it is heavier than a clay soil, so far as weight of soil is concerned, but a light soil is one that is easy to work, hence the application to sandy soils. Clay soils may be sticky when wet, or bake hard when dry, requiring much labor before the soil can be gotten in proper condition for crops, but a sandy soil is always mellow, seldom clogs and can be worked at any time during the season.

The Sheep to Keep.

Eight sheep on one acre (using 10 acres) have been kept at the Minnesota station, and nearly a full load of hay was also taken from each acre. On the 10 acres were eight sheep, which provided themselves with all they required, due to the use of hurdles, or temporary fences, which permitted of growing for them forage crops, and which matured at different periods, including rape. With the hurdling system the number of sheep on an acre can be increased.

Feeding Sick Animals.

A sick animal relishes something dainty. A few sliced carrots, a warm mash of bran and ground oats, or a mess of clover hay that has been cut and scalded and slightly seasoned with salt will usually be relished.

Poetry Worth Reading

In the Adirondacks.

I love this dreamy solitude,
While thus I swing in thoughtful mood
And think on boyhood's sunny days,
Far down through mem'ry's misty haze.

Afar across the dimpled lake
I see the threat'ning storm clouds break.
The sun burst forth, and all the [illegible]
[illegible] sudden gay with glorious [illegible].

The [illegible], with its myriad eyes,
[illegible] in pleased surprise,
The dancing wavelets cease their glee
As the light zephyrs tim'rous flee;

And, mirrorlike, the now still lake
[illegible] from heaven seems to take;
While all adown the fringed line,
[illegible] stand the birch and pine.

The lonely heron wings its way
Athwart the shadows of the bay,
The squirrels chase from tree to tree
In all their wild wood ecstasy.

And so I swing, and dream, and muse
How little man may pick or choose,
Or stay the mighty press of time,
Which rolls eterne its way sublime.
—C. Leslie Adams.

The Subject of Discussion.

From the Washington Star.

I heard de winds a-whisperin' in de clover field one day,
About de ladies' critter dat had ever come dat way;
Dey didn' know his reg'lar name, an' so in laughin' tones,
Dey christened him deirse'fs an' called him "Mistah Lazybones."
He didn' gather honey like dat busy bee,
Nor dress up, like de butterfly, foh every one to see;
He'd stretch hisse'f out in de shade an' look up toward de sky,
An' not pay no attention as the hours went driftin' by.

An' de bee it kep' a-hummin', an' de yaller jacket buzz,
An' de locust laughed an' hollered, like de way he allus does;
An' I got so intersted dat I staid de whole day through,
A-listenin' to 'em tell how Mistah Lazybones would do!
An' when de sun was droppin' pas' de treetops in de wes'
I started, sittin' up an' takin' notice mo' er less;
An' den I couldn' stop myse'f f'um laughin', 'kause you see
Dis Mistah Lazybones dat dey was talkin' 'bout was me!

The Revenge.

Oh, the night was still
And the night was chill,
As you sailed those Artic seas,
When you with a sigh,
Merely said good-by,
And resigned yourself to freeze.

On those snow clad plains
Bound with icy chains
No hope of relief was found,
You felt more than fear
That the end was near
When you—Hark! What was that sound?

In your cry for help
Comes an answering yelp—
A [illegible] and jangle and jar
With a beating heart
From your place you start
All dazed to find where you are.

For it's only the knock
Of the wake-up clock
With its daily gibe and scoff,
And you're not aboard ship
On an artic trip—
Just abed with the covers off.
—Indianapolis News.

Sweet Vagrant Days of Life.

I know a path that leads away
Far from the busy haunts of men,
Where little children came to play
And frolic in the shady glen,
And long ago I sang with them
The songs their children sing today.

I know a brook that leaps along
The meadow and the pastureland;
In days ago its merry song
Made music; and again I stand
And listen to the meadow brook
Make music—and my heart grows strong.

I roam a vagrant as before
Beyond the valleys and the hills;
While with the wanderers of yore
My heart renews the olden thrills;
I frolic in the shady glen
And am a boy with boys once more.
—Horace Seymour Keller.

The Sea of Peaks.

From the Denver Republican.

Billows that never break,
Great waves that never roar,
Firm strands that never shake—
Motionless sea and shore.

Whirrings of summer snow,
Hissing not in the breeze;
Cloud ships that come and go,
Wraithlike, o'er silent seas.

Ocean of crag and peak,
When ends thy mystery?
When shall thy breakers speak,
Startling eternity?

THE REAL POWER.

What He Said Was Alright Yet There Was a Higher Authority.

At a prayer meeting a good old brother stood up, and said he was glad to give the following testimony:

"My wife and I," he said, "started in life with hardly a penny in the world. We began at the lowest round of the ladder, but the Lord has been good to us and we have worked up—we have prospered. We bought a little farm, and raised good crops. We have a good home and a nice family of children, and," he added with much emphasis, "I am and head of that family."

After he sat down his wife promptly rose to corroborate all that he had said. She said that they had started in life with hardly a penny, the Lord had been good to them, and they had prospered; they did have a farm and good crops, and it was true they did have a fine family of children. "But," she added with satisfaction, "I am the neck that moves the head."

That's Where He Was.

Reid—"He's the greatest for going to the bottom of things you ever saw."

Greene—"Yes, I saw him under his automobile, yesterday."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Speed Limit.

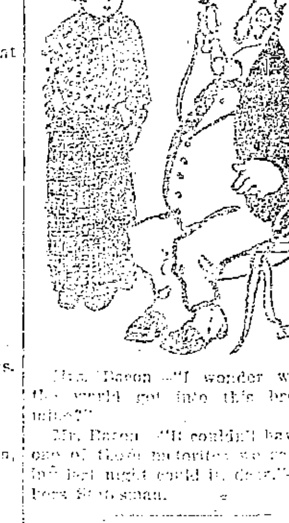
An Englishman, an Irishman, and a Scotchman were one day arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest trains.

"Well," said the Englishman, "I've been in one of our trains, and the telegraph poles have been like a hedge."

"I've seen the milestones appear like tombstones," said the Scot.

"Be jabers," said Pat, "I was one day in a train in my country, and we passed a field of turnips and a field of carrots, also a field of cabbage and parsley, then a pond of water, and we were going that quick I thought it was broth."—London Tit-Bits.

Honey Bread.



Mrs. Bacon—"I wonder what in the world got into this bread of mine?"

Mr. Bacon—"It couldn't have been one of those motorists we saw falling last night could it, dear?"—Yonkers Statesman.

We've Used That Rope.

Once upon a time, an Arab went to his neighbor, and said:—

"Lend me your rope."

"I can't," said the neighbor.

"Why not?"

"Because I want to use the rope myself."

"What do you want to do with it?" the borrower persisted.

"I want to tie up five feet of water with it."

"How on earth can you tie up five feet of water with a rope?"

"My friend," said the neighbor, "Allah is great, and he permits us to do strange things with a rope when we don't want to lend it."

The Mission of Letters.

"So you are writing stories," said the friend.

"Not exactly," answered the cynical literateur; "I am merely furnishing a certain amount of text to keep the illustrations from running into one another."—Washington Star.

A Misfit Maxim.

"Why don't you save some money for a rainy day?"

"Stranger," answered the man from Arizona, "don't talk foolish. The only thing we are afraid of out our way is a drouth."—Washington Star.

CARMICHAEL KILLS HIMSELF

Leaves a Letter Confessing the Killing of Browning

MIND PERHAPS AFFECTED

Says He Became Moral Coward Because of Hypnotic Influence His Victim Had Over Him—Points Connected With Tragedy Not Satisfactorily Explained—Suicide In Toilet Room of a Boarding House

Cathage, Ills., Jan. 12.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, pastor of three Methodist churches in and near Adair, Mich., confessed slayer of Gideon Browning, a neighbor, whom he slew with a hatchet and cremated last Tuesday night in Rattle Run church, committed suicide Monday in the toilet room of Miss Miranda Hughes' boarding house by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife.

The preacher left a letter to the sheriff of Adair, Mich., giving details of the murder, dismembering and incineration of Browning, and attributing the act to self-defense and moral cowardice because of the hypnotic influence that Browning, an illiterate carpenter, held over him.

While the confession is rather long and on some points minute, it leaves many questions regarding the tragedy unsolved. Admitting that the statements of the clergyman are true, some portions of the letter tend to cause the impression that the confession is really the production of an unsound mind.

The preacher does not explain satisfactorily how he and Browning came to the Rattle Run church, or why both seemed bent on keeping their presence there secret except to say that Browning wanted the minister to officiate at Browning's wedding that night. This account does not explain the fact that the clergyman evidently knew that Browning already had one wife, if not two.

Nothing more than Carmichael's letter to the Michigan sheriff has thus far been discovered in Carthage tending to explain the mysterious tragedy.

Carmichael died without regaining consciousness. He had prepared to leave Carthage and went to the toilet room in the yard before starting for the railway station. There, about two hours later, Miss Hughes discovered him bleeding and frozen. He had cut his throat, but the wound was not fatal except that long bleeding and the low temperature had sapped his life.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict late last night as follows:

"We, the jurors, find that the supposed John H. Carmichael came to his death by his own hand and exposure to cold."

OUR INFLUENCE IN JAPAN

Likely to Receive Setback by Action of California's Legislature

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Upon the receipt of special cable dispatches from San Francisco, relating to bills now pending before the California legislature, Japanese newspapers elaborate on the strained relations which may arise from the passage of bills and the enactment of laws forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance of public schools by Japanese residents of California.

The situation is seriously embarrassing to Americans living in Japan. Some of the editorials of the opposition press, becoming violent, are likely temporarily to inflame popular opinion and seriously hamper the exercise of American influence in Japan for many years.

A ROBBER'S CONFESSION

Occasionally Got Legitimate Employment Just For Recreation

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Sixty burglaries and hold-ups of which he was the perpetrator were admitted by Leo Adams, according to the police. Adams told his story in a matter-of-fact way. He said that sometimes the routine of "doing jobs" palled on him and then he would get legitimate employment.

"But I couldn't earn enough to have a good time," he continued, "and when an 'easy mark' came along I just naturally had to relieve him of his valuables."

Lieutenant Fulton's Sentence

New York, Jan. 12.—Six months' confinement at Fort Dupont, Del., the forfeiture of $50 a month of his pay for the same period, and a reprimand from Major General Wood was the sentence of the courtmartial before which Lieutenant James M. Fulton of the Coast Artillery was tried for neglect of duty. It was charged that Fulton failed to answer official communications.

Hotel Man Owes $76,388

Boston, Jan. 12.—Albion T. Browneil, proprietor of the Parker House, New Bedford, and connected with the Springfield House at Nantucket, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court at Boston. His liabilities aggregate $76,388.

PACIFIC COAST SHAKEN

Earthquake of Ten Seconds Caused a Panic In Cities

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 12.—Bellingham was shaken by an earthquake at 3:45 Monday afternoon. Buildings in all parts of town were jarred, but no damage was done.

Hundreds of people rushed into the streets. The duration of the shock was about ten seconds. Brick buildings were so badly shaken that the plaster fell to the floor and there was a panic.

Shocks at Other Points

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Reports of a slight earthquake shock came last night from Vancouver, Victoria, Sumas and Tacoma.

The same shock was felt here at 3:44 o'clock and lasted several seconds. No damage was done, but persons rushed from buildings.

Unearthing Earthquake Victims

Messina, Jan. 12.—The bodies of nearly a hundred men employed in the orange and lemon stores were taken from the ruins Monday, all in an advanced stage of putrifaction. At Reggio, however, firemen during their excavations came upon a 5-year-old boy who was apparently uninjured. He had no idea of the length of time he had been buried, and it is possible that he was entombed by debris in one of the later shocks. The boy was in excellent condition.

BEGINS A LIFE SENTENCE

Amesbury Pleads Guilty of Wife Murder In Second Degree

Boston, Jan. 12.—Dr. Walter R. Amesbury of Hyde Park and Milford was taken from Dedham to the state prison in Charlestown, to begin a life sentence for the murder of his wife on Christmas day a year ago.

Amesbury appeared in the Norfolk superior court at Dedham, and pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. The offense was the shooting of his wife, Anna V. Amesbury, just prior to the family Christmas dinner.

BEARER OF HISTORIC NAME ON TRIAL TODAY

Calhoun, Grandson of Statesman, Accused of Bribery

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—This city witnessed today the unusual spectacle of the calling for trial on a criminal charge of a grandson of a vice president of the United States and the bearer of one of the greatest names in the history of American statesmanship.

The accused man is Patrick Calhoun of New York, San Francisco, Cleveland, Pittsburg and other cities, grandson of John C. Calhoun and probably the most prominent figure in the street railroad world of the United States.

The charge against Calhoun is bribery in connection with the granting of a franchise to his San Francisco company by the board of supervisors. The case was called before Judge Lawlor in the superior court.

Calhoun is president of the United Railroads of San Francisco. The bribery with which his name is connected has caused the conviction and sentence to imprisonment of Abraham Ruef, former "boss" of San Francisco, and Eugene Schmitz, former mayor of the city.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

Coroner Finds That Woman Used a Rifle Upon Herself

Winthrop, Me., Jan 12.—Suicide was the verdict returned at the conclusion of the coroner's inquest at which was investigated the death of Mrs. Rose Sanborn, aged 29, whose body was found at the side of the road. Her death was caused by a bullet wound in the heart from a 22-caliber rifle.

Mrs. Sanborn had been married twice. Her first husband, from whom she was divorced, was Herbert Day of North Monmouth, while the second is now living near Farmington. She has a young daughter. Mrs. Sanborn had been employed as a domestic in different places here.

LEITER MINE DISASTER

Death List Is Twenty-Six, as Given Out Officially

Zeigier, Ills., Jan. 12.—Of twenty-eight workmen in the mine owned by Joseph Leiter, twenty-six were killed by the explosion Sunday, according to official information given out at the mining office.

The cause of the disaster has not been officially determined yet. The mine is now declared to be in good condition.

Mulai Mohammed Dead

Tangier, Jan. 12.—News has been received from Fez reporting the sudden death of Mulai Mohammed, brother of the sultan and at one time pretender to the Moroccan throne. There are rumors that Mulai Mohammed was poisoned.

Sproule Wins Golf Medal

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 12.—R. E. Sproule of Ireland led a field of 141 participants in the qualification round of the sixth annual mid-winter golf tournament, winning the gold medal offered for the best qualification score.

"ROOSEVELT IS GETTING EVEN"

Tillman Says This Is Meaning of the Attack Upon Him

"ADEPT AT ADVERTISING"

Senator Declares No Grounds Were Found For Indicting Him In Courts—Offense With Which He Is Charged Attributed to Personal Malice—Calls on Harriman to Disgorge Public Lands

Washington Jan. 12.—Being greeted by applause from the galleries when he entered the senate chamber to reply to President Roosevelt's strictures respecting his connection with Oregon timber land transactions, Senator Tillman of South Carolina proceeded to read his prepared remarks with little attempt at oratorical effect.

"In my public work here," said Senator Tillman, "I have not hesitated to criticise and comment on the official actions and utterances of President Roosevelt, and I have doubtless given him good cause to seek revenge. I have, at various times, arraigned him in the senate for tyrannical invasion of the rights of congress, for usurpation of authority not given him by the constitution, for disobedience of the law and the neglect of duty, and particularly in the case of Mrs. Morris, for brutal and cruel conduct toward a helpless woman.

"I was not aware that these darts of mine had quivered in the executive hide and stung him so, but the eagerness and intensity with which he has presented his case against me, indicates that Theodore Roosevelt enjoys to the limit the feeling of getting even with Ben Tillman and lay on the 'big stick' with the keenest relish, doubtless believing that the 'pitchfork' has gone out of business."

Used Press With Skill

He declared that the president was an adept at advertising and had used the press with more skill than any man in American politics.

"He has prepared his indictment with consummate ability and skill. He is even cunning in the apparently innocent pretense that in making a search throught the secret service for one kind of malefactor he has run down another."

Quoting from the president's message to the house on Jan. 4, in which he said he had no charges of corruption against congress nor against any member of the present house, Tillman said:

"It follows that he found no grounds for indicting me in the courts, which no doubt would have rejoiced him over much, and all this fuss, fury and fustion about the seriousness of the case and the gravity of the offense with which he charges me can be attributed to personal malice alone.

"Just what law did I break? What wrong did I do or contemplate? According to the report of the attorney general in answer to the resolution which I introduced and which passed the senate, Harriman, the president's dear friend, still holds in defiance of law upwards of 2,000,000 acres of the best lands in Oregon and California and refuses to sell them at any price.

"I never expected and could not under the terms of the law, as I construed it, get more than seven quarter-sections for myself and family, one for my private secretary and one for Mr. Lee, making nine in all. This in the aggregate would mean that I would obtain through my activity here, as the president's charge is, nine quarter-sections, or 1440 acres, at a cost of $4500.

Harriman Should Disgorge

"Will the president undertake to say that I have lost my right to buy land because I am a senator? Can the president deny that my activity secured the passage of the resolution instructing the attorney general to bring suit for the recovery of this land for the use of actual settlers? If Harriman and others like him are made to disgorge by reason of these suits shall the fact that I was endeavoring to buy a little pittance of the land be used as the basis of a charge of being a liar and a corrupt senator to be disgraced?

"Through my action attention has been directed in a compelling way to the need of prompt action by the department of justice. Whether I ever get any of the land or not does not matter if Harriman and others of that ilk are made to disgorge the large holdings, which they have stolen and are attempting to hold.

"Of course the president is sure that I have done something very discreditable and outrageous. He hates me and would destroy me if he could.

"The man who announces in congress that he, Theodore Roosevelt, assumes the right to permit the steel trust to absorb its greatest rival contrary to law, would doubtless not hesitate to help his dear friend Harriman in holding 2,000,000 acres of the public domain because Ben Tillman has contemplated and wanted to buy 1440 acres.

"The president, having convicted Tillman, proceeded to clear Dorr in both cases contrary to the facts and similarly stares from the center of the stage, which it is his greatest delight to occupy, and complacently looks to have the American people and the senate give their approval to his verdict. I await the verdict calmly and without fear and will gladly abide by it."

LESSON FOR AMERICANS

British Labor Leader to Speak In Carnegie Hall Tonight

New York, Jan. 12.—Carnegie hall will be crowded tonight with men and women interested in the cause of labor, who will hear an address by the Hon. J. Keir Hardie, chairman of the labor party members of the British house of commons.

J. KEIR HARDIE.

Mr. Hardie, who began life as a coal mine laborer, is a frequent visitor to America. He will speak tonight as the guest of the Civic forum. His subject will be "A Revolution In British Politics and Its Lesson For America."

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN OFFER TO TURKEY

Willing to Pay $10,800,000 For Annexing Provinces

Constaninople, Jan. 12.—The reply of the Turkish government to the Austro-Hungarian offer of £2,500,000 Turkish ($10,800,000) as indemnity for the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovnia will probably be delivered today to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador.

Although the amount is generally thought by members of the Turkish government to be too small, it is believed that the negotiations will lead ultimately to an agreement.

TAFT AT TWO FEASTS

He Expresses Regret at Leaving the Lawyer's Life

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 12.—President-elect Taft did full justice Monday afternoon to the barbecue of Charles S. Bohler, given on his big cotton plantation about ten miles from town, and last night he faced a spread of 'possum and 'taters, besides a menu of other heavy dimensions, as the guest of the local bar association.

Mr. Taft's after dinner speech was a medley of interesting comments on law and the legal profession. He described the attractions of the lawyer's life and of the life of the judge and expressed his regret on leaving that life. He spoke of the importance of the lawyer to the community in which he lived, of the necessity of enforcing the law and of the dire results of a laxness in this direction.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Belief That It Has Been Developed by Human Beings

Washington, Jan. 12.—Behind closed doors, Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture told the house committee on agriculture some startling facts about the fight against the foot and mouth disease, which has existed for several weeks in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

It is believed that human beings have developed the disease, if not from the serum for vaccination, in which the disease is believed to have been imported from abroad, then from eating meat of diseased cattle.

The Women's Motor Race

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Mrs. J. N. Cuneo was the first of the drivers in the women's two-day motor run from New York to reach the county line. A reception was held last evening at the Hotel Walton. The drivers started this morning on the return trip.

Manslaughter Charged

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 12.—Theodore Goetz, the chauffeur of the automobile which fatally injured Mrs. Jacob Howe and seriously wounded her daughter, Gertrude, 14 years old, was held for trial on the charge of manslaughter.

Shelved For This Session

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house committee on rivers and harbors has again failed to reach a conclusion to report a general rivers and harbors bill. It is practically certain that no general bill will be reported this session.

TREATY BROAD IN ITS SCOPE

Is Expected to Settle All Our Differences With Canada

SIGNED AT THE CAPITAL

Numerous Complex Questions Relating to Water Boundaries In the North Have Been a Source of Trouble—Joint High Commission Loses Its Functions as a Treaty-Making Body by New Arrangement

Washington, Jan. 12.—After long, hard, patient work, which, on some features, ran into years, Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain signed a treaty last night for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada.

This is the agreement which has been popularly alluded to as the "waterways treaty," but its scope is broader than that designation implies, because it contemplates a disposition of everything in the nature of differences between the two countries and machinery for questions which may arise along certain lines in the future. Provision is made for a joint high commission to be made permanent in character.

Dependent upon the final ratification of the treaty by the United States and Great Britain rests the settlement of numerous complex questions connected with the water boundaries along the northern border which have been the source of more or less friction at different times.

Included in these are regulations as to the use of the waters of the Great Lakes, with the secondary but none the less important question of the diversion of the waters on these boundaries, including Niagara Falls, which involve the amount of water to be taken out for power purposes, the navigation of the St. John river between Maine and New Brunswick and the use of the Milk river in the northwest.

The International Boundary

To some extent the operations of the treaty will supersede the work of the international waterways commission, made up of representatives of the United States and Canada, whose duty includes, among other things, the ascertainment and re-establishment of that portion of the international boundary between the United States and Canada passing through the Great Lakes system.

That feature of its work, however, will be continued by the waterways commission until it is completed—its other functions gradually being absorbed by the joint high commission, to be appointed in accordance with the treaty signed last night.

Although no official statement is obtainable, it is the understanding that the contracting powers have agreed upon a certain line of principles which are to guide the commission in its work, leaving to it the interpretation of those principles as applicable to the questions that may require settlement immediately and for those which arise from time to time.

This takes from the joint high commission any functions of a treaty-making body and confines its duties simply to that of determining to what extent the principles already laid down shall be applicable to any particular case.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT TRAGEDY

Italian For Whom Police Have Been Hunting Is Caught

Ipswich, Mass., Jan. 12.—Michael Tomazzo, aged 27, wanted here in connection with the murder of Wladyslw Dolonsjewicz, a Polander, last Christmas night, was arrested in Lawrence and brought to Ipswich last night. He will be arraigned in the local court on the charge of murder.

Dolonsjewicz died of stab wounds received in a quarrel with several Italians. Questioned by the police, the Italian declared he did not attack Dolonsjewicz, but admits, so the police say, that he was in the mixup.

BISHOP TO BE CONSECRATED

Ceremony In Reformed Episcopal Church In New York Tonight

New York, Jan. 12.—The Right Rev. Robert L. Rudolph, professor of systematic divinity in the reformed Episcopal seminary, Philadelphia, will be consecrated assisting bishop of the diocese of New York and Philadelphia tonight at the reformed Episcopal church in this city.

Presiding Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago will conduct the service. Bishop Charles Edward Cheney, also of Chicago, the first bishop consecrated in the reformed Episcopal church, will preach.

Dorando Beats Smallwood

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Dorando Pietri won a Marathon race last night, Percy Smallwood quitting the race after covering twelve miles and eight laps because his left leg hurt him. Dorando's time was 2:44:32 2-5—ten seconds slower than the world's indoor record. He finished strong.

VOLUNTARY FUNDS

Only Method by Which Federation Can Prosecute Appeal

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is in favor either of making an appeal to labor and its friends for voluntary funds to be used in prosecuting an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright in the contempt case, or abandoning it altogether.

This decision was made known by Gompers in the comprehensive report which he read at the meeting here of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. In making the appeal, Gompers declared the Federation has practically exhausted all of its available funds; that the money in the defense fund is unavailable and that only one of two courses was open to them.

President Gompers said that counsel for the Buck Stove and Range company, some months ago, boasted of his achievement that the legal expense of the Federation in these suits had already amounted to $40,000 and yet more to come.

THE BENNETT TROPHY

Aeronauts Decide That Swiss Balloon Is Entitled to It

London, Jan. 12.—After a lively discussion of five hours, the International Association of Aeronauts, at its first session here, by a vote of 38 to 13 decided in favor of the Swiss balloon Helvetia as the winner of the international balloon race for the Bennett trophy in Germany last October.

The question came upon a protest filed by the Aero Club of Great Britain against the German decision awarding first place to Commander Schaeck of the Helvetia, the claim being made that the British balloon Banshee was the rightful winner, because she made the descent on land while the Helvetia was picked up in the North sea after having been towed for two hours.

The decision was based on the fact that the rule disqualifying competitors for descent on the sea was made three months after the entries for the race were received.

DESERTED BY HIS FORMER FRIENDS

Alleged Bank Wrecker May Make Startling Disclosures

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—J. B. F. Rinehart, vice president and former cashier of the closed Farmers' and Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, on trial here for alleged peculations which resulted in wrecking the institution, broke down and cried bitterly while his attorney outlined his defense.

Admitting that there are discrepancies in the bank's books and the reports to the comptroller, Rinehart's attorney said it would be proven to the jury that these were merely mistakes and that there was no intent to defraud.

Incensed at what he regards as desertion by those he has befriended, Rinehart proposes to disclose some startling political history when he goes on the stand.

GOTHAM'S BIG TAXPAYERS

Carnegie and Mrs. Sage Head the List With Heavy Holdings

New York, Jan. 12.—The heaviest assessments on this year's annual personal property tax list for New York city are those of Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie, whose personal holdings are valued at $5,000,000 each.

John D. Rockefeller's real and personal property is assessed at $2,500,000, while the holdings of William K. Vanderbilt and the Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, are listed at $1,000,000 each.

The actual valuation of New York city real estate has not yet been completed, but it is expected that it will be nearly $140,000,000 higher than last year's total of $6,772,000,000.

Creditors Will Lose Nothing

Toledo, Jan. 12.—Judge Taylor made absolute the sale transferring the properties of the [illegible] Motor Car company to the Toledo [illegible] company, a reorganization [illegible] the Pope interests. [illegible] concern will pay [illegible] claims of all creditors.

Crooked Justice of Peace

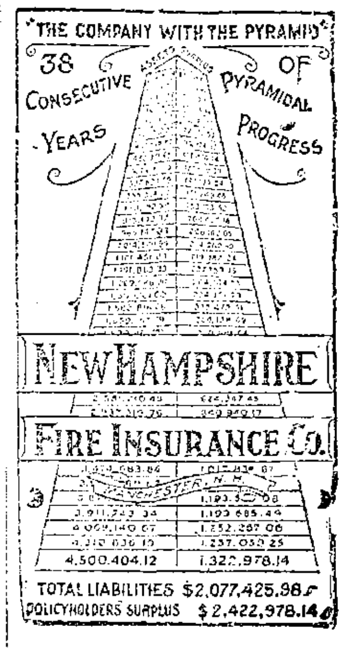
Camden, N. J., Jan. 12.—Conrad [illegible], a justice of the peace, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Judge Joline on the charge of retaining about $150 which he had levied upon automobile owners for violating the speed laws.

To Honor New Government

Washington, Jan. 11.—Admiral Sperry has been directed to send two vessels of his fleet to Tangier, Morocco, as an act of courtesy to the new government there, and to salute its flags.

Cylinder Cave Trouble

Boston, Jan. 12.—Steamship Caledonian, from Manchester, Eng., arrived in port two days overdue, a defective high pressure cylinder being responsible for her overtime.



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TARIFF REFORM

We started to write an editorial about the tariff situation and what is likely to be done at the special session of Congress which Mr. Taft has promised to summon soon after he is inaugurated president. Then we found what we intended to say already printed in the editorial column of the Washington Star, which shows that we were writing something that is well understood in American newspaper circles, though it has not yet been generally published in a way to attract the attention of the people as a whole: The Star's editorial is given below:

Here and there is a quiet suggestion that Mr. Aldrich will play under the Taft administration the role that Mr. Gorman played under the second Cleveland administration. Mr. Gorman, the leader of the Democratic majority in the Senate, blocked Mr. Cleveland's way in that body on the tariff question, and by that move helped to bring the administration to naught.

There is no parallel. Mr. Aldrich does not possess the power in the Senate that Mr. Gorman did. The Democratic majority in 1894 was very small. A few kickers working together under skillful direction could wield great influence. The present Republican majority in the Senate is very large and Mr. Aldrich, although a man of weight, is not the master of it. He cannot turn it hither and thither at his pleasure. The Republican senators are all of the Missouri spirit, and must be shown.

Then other things are to be considered. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Cleveland differed as to policies as widely as in temperament. Mr. Gorman was a protectionist, open and avowed. Mr. Cleveland, as far as he saw into the subject, was a freed trader. Mr. Gorman was a negotiator, always ready for a compromise. His long legislative experience had taught him that a man rarely gets all he wants out of a congressional contention. Mr. Cleveland had had no legislative experience whatever, and was over fond of the snake whip. The two men were bound to clash.

Mr. Aldrich and Judge Taft, on the other hand, are both protectionists. They are likely to differ as to certain schedules, but will be in agreement on the general proposition of tariff revision. Both are negotiators. Both are approachable men. Both have before them the lesson of the Gorman-Cleveland row. As the result, largely of that, the Democratic party went to pieces.

The hope of the country and of the Republican party is in Judge Taft's wisdom, experience and temperament. He has a trained mind. He has learned much from action. He has plenty of sand, but is not disposed to hunt for trouble. Such a man will invite cooperation and be likely to achieve it even with machine politicians.

OUR EXCHANGES

The Governor's Message

Gov. Henry B. Quinby's message to the legislature is a clear and frank setting forth of state affairs and shows in every sentence that careful thought and study has been given by the chief executive to the various subjects considered. It takes rank as one of the best state papers that has been presented to a Legislature in this commonwealth.

The importance of keeping faith with the people and making good the party pledges and promises made by the legislators to their constituents, is deemed by the Governor of such importance that the keynote of the message is contained in the first sentence "As public serantvs we have assembled to provide for the continuance of good government of our state, and to initiate measures of progress which are promised and demanded both by the advance which already has been made along many lines, and by our determination to keep abreast of our fellows in the brothrhood of states in all things which make for general prosperity." The Governor then calls attention to the importance of the oath of office and says: "Upon each of us, therefore, rests an unavoidable share of the responsibility of whatever is done or omitted to be done. x x x x In addition to our oath most of us have given pledges, which are equally binding, and have made declarations which are covenants with the people."

There is but one answer that the Legislature can give to this frank exposition of their duties by the Governor, leave no stone unturned to enact into law the promises contained in the platform adopted by the Republican party at Concord last September. It is plain that the Governor recognizes that these party pledges represent the belief of a great majority of residents of the Granite State, and members of the Republican party in particular. Every person who knows Gov. Henry Quimby is well aware that it is his intenton, and he will do his full part in bringing about the enactment of legislation, at the present session such as will meet the popular demand. It but remains for the Legislature to uphold the hands of the Governor in this regard.

The present session of the New Hampshire Legislature starts off under the most favorable conditions. That it will prove to be one of the best ever held in point of actual accomplishments for the good of the state is the hope of every true lover of good government.—Nashua Telegraph.

Boston North Station Bridges

If the Boston & Maine Railroad should ever be compelled actually to comply with the plan which the War Department appears to be mapping out for it, it might be even less expensive for it to tunnel across the city so as to connect with the South Station, making that structure a complete union terminal. According to the War Department's view, the Boston & Maine was granted only temporary rights in the construction of the North Station but that it has in effect made these permanent and must now face the consequences. From the Newton point of view it would be absurd to spend so money as that required to bring about the comprehensive changes merely to run the Boston & Maine tracks in on a second story at Causeway street. For a portion of the public this change would bring a trifling advantage in landing them on a level with the Elevated. It would, however, involve a lot of stair climbing for the very much larger number of people who go from the station to the street level. The interests of navigation are exceedingly small, especially since the Charles River Dam has been constructed, and while some obstruction to sewage doubtless results from the forest of wooden piles alluded to in recent interviews, this defect alone could be corrected at a relatively modest cost. It is somewhat anomalous, since our local transit facilities now make such excellent connections with the North Station that any projects should be suddenly brought under discussion to dislodge it from its present site or to send the tracks now leading into it over to the South Station, which has been in effect superseded by the latest transportation developments. The burden of proof, practically speaking, rests heavily on the government engineers. They should not compel an expenditure of such proportions unless very definite advantages are in sight, and these surely cannot be claimed for the proposed overturning.—Boston Transcript.

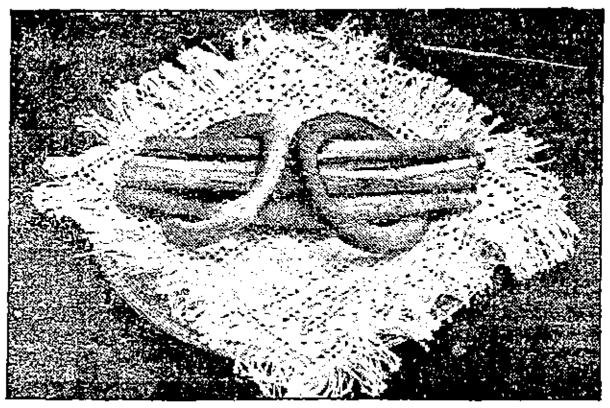
NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS

The Massachusetts Association of New Hampshire Veterans will hold its annual reunion and ladies' night at the American house, Boston, on Thursday at 5 o'clock.

The speakers invited are: Gov. Henry Quinby of New Hampshire; Alfred S. Roe, Ninth New York Heavy Artillery, commander of the Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.; William M. Olin, Thirty-sixth Massachusetts; Maj. William H. Trickey, Third New Hampshire Volunteers; James Hargreaves, Sixteenth Massachusetts; John C. Cook, Twenty-fourth Massachusetts and Mrs Mary E. Knowles, reader.

The busy night of the week for the new city government will be Thursday, when all of the officers will be elected and a great amount of work that has acumulated will be taken care of.

Good Things To Eat



CHEESE STICKS IN RINGS.

The season of salads calls for a variety of breads to be served with them. Rolls should be small and in some unusual or attractive shape. With a vegetable salad, which is the preference at this season, cheese sticks or straws are served because they make a balance, as the food authorities say, and it is noticeable often that what seems a mere whim in the fashion of eating has after all some sensible ground to rest upon.

Although the choicest cheese stick is made from puff paste, any good pastry can be used. Allow one-half a saltspoon of baking powder to a cup of flour and one-quarter cup of butter packed solidly. Roll out and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and a little red pepper. Fold over twice, first one side and then the other, then from the ends, making nine layers. Pat and roll out and sprinkle with cheese and pepper again. Fold and roll out a quarter of an inch thick, cut into straws and bake in a hot oven. Cut a few rings for holding the straws to be served to each person.

Although Parmesan, an Italian skim-milk cheese, is the first choice, any good cheese dry enough to grate well may be substituted.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR TAFT

Presidential Vote Cast by Electors Chosen in November

Concord, Jan. 12—The presidential electors of New Hampshire met and organized on Monday afternoon in the state house and cast their ballots for president and vice president.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary of State E. N. Pearson, with Charles H. Greenleaf of Franconia, Summer Wallace of Rochester, Warren G. Brown of Hampton and F. E. Anderson of Nashua present. Mr. Greenleaf was chosen chairman, H. C. Pearson secretary, George V. Hill, doorkeeper, and William D. Chandler messenger to convey the votes.

Four ballots were cast for William H. Taft for President and four for James S. Sherman for vice president.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Hold Business Meeting and Elect Officers

The People's church held a business meeting on Monday evening. They elected officers for the ensuing year, consisting of standing committee treasurer, clerk, organist and chorister, and other such committees as the church would need. The reports from the different departments show the great progress that has been made during the past year. Financially the church has excelled any previous year in its history, under the management of its new pastor, Rev. L. G. Nichols, who was called to the work last February. Notwithstanding his having to be away most of the time, as a student at Boston University school of theology, the Baptist state convention has been so well pleased with his work that it has appropriated more money toward his salary than any other pastor the church has ever had. Since Rev. Nichols came to the church it has been set apart as an independent body.

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Midshipman H. T. Markland, from the Idaho to the Montgomery.

Midshipman A. M. R. Allen, from the Montana to the Montgomery.

R. E. Ledbetter commissioned a surgeon.

E. H. H. Old, E. C. White and F. E. Sellers commissioned passed assistant surgeons.

Arrived—Dubuque at Bluefields

Sailed—Birmingham from New London for a cruise; Prairie, from Norfolk for Hampton Roads; Rocket, from Norfolk for Washington; Brutus, from Newport News for Guantanamo; Wisconsin, Illinois and Kearsarge, from Port Said for Malta.

TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF LINCOLN

The colored people of this city are making active preparations for the proper observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, which falls on Friday, Feb. 12. The committee are arranging to make it the best affair of its kind held by them in this city, and the program will be one that will be attractive.

CHAPLAIN DICKINS REPORTS

Chaplain Curtis Hoyt Dickins, U. S. N., arrived here on Monday afternoon, and reported at the navy yard. He has been ordered to this station, and will move his family to the chaplain's quarters at the yard as soon as possible. Chaplain Dickins, who was appointed from this city, received a warm welcome from his friends here on his arrival.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Venice in Picture

Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic, is distinguished not only by the glory of her arts, the strangeness of her position, the romance of her origin, but by the great historical memories of her days of power.

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A pleasurable melancholy grows upon the traveler who wanders among the churches or glides along the canals.

Venice is a dream that has taken shape; a vision of fairyland turned into reality by human hands. The order of nature is suspended; the lagoon is like the heavens, the heavens are like the set; these rosy islets carrying temples are like barks sailing in the sky; and away upon the horizon, the clouds and the green islands lie mingled as bafflingly as shapes in the mirage of the desert.

The very buildings have an air of dreamland; solids hangs suspended over voids—the ponderous halls and palaces stand paradoxically supported on the stone lacework of mediaeval sculptors.

All the principles of are are violated and out of their violation springs a new art—the city of canals and lagoons—beautiful Venice. Take a gondola ride with Edwin J. Hadley, but secure your seats in advance at Portsmouth Music Hall box office for Jan. 14.

Footlight Flashes

"The Lion and the Mouse" is to have an early production in Japan.

Harry Woodruff has been engaged by Askin & Singer for their Chicago company.

Fernanda Eliseu will play the only woman role in "The Pickpocket," which Arnold Daly is to produce.

Clara Morris is said to be very ill at her home in Yonkers. She has been having some anxiety over property troubles.

George Grossmith has written a musical play called "The President's Daughter," the scenes being laid in a South American state.

TO MET FEB. 2

Session of New Hampshire Interdenominational Commission

There will be a meeting Feb. 2. morning, afternoon and evening, of the New Hampshire Interdenominational commission at the Franklin Street church, Manchester. This will be one of the most important ecclesiastical gatherings of the year in this state. The commission, of which Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers, pastor of the Manchester First Congregational church is president, is a sort of court of appeals, to which are referred any differences which may arise between churches.

One of the speakers will be Governor Quinby, who will be heard at the evening session. Dd. Chalmers will also speak in the evening.

TO HOLD A LADIES' NIGHT

The Portsmouth Order of Elks will give a reception to their ladies at their new home on Pleasant street on Tuesday evening, January 26. The committee have been appointed and the affair will be in the usual elaborate style of the Elks.

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FROM EXETER

Many Red Men Go To Portsmouth

Popular Song From Pen Of Mrs. Yeaton

The Funeral Services Of Lyford Conner

One Of the Old Graduates Visits the Academy

Exeter, Jan. 12.

Miss Amelia Smith, stenographer at the office of Judge H. A. Shute, is now able to be out after suffering from a nervous collapse.

Miss Lucy Langley, now employed as bookkeeper in a shoe factory in Salem, Mass., is at home spending a week's vacation with her parents on High street.

A large number of Red Men with ladies visited the Portsmouth tribe on Monday evening. The trip was made by special electric car leaving at seven o'clock and returning at one o'clock.

What promises to be one of the most popular songs of the season has been composed by a music teacher of this town, Mrs. Leon Yeaton. It is entitled "When Our Fleet Comes Sailing Home." It is a vivid description of the American battleship fleet in its cruise around the world set to patriotic music. The first lot of five thousand copies has already been disposed of and from present indications it promises to be the rage for some time to come.

The funeral services of Lyford Conner were held at the residence Monday afternoon. Many members of Star in the East Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Order of the Eastern Star and of Gilman Grange attended. He had been an active member in these orders. He was a charter member of the Grange. The services were conducted by Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum, pastor of the Baptist church. The bearers were Joseph E. Knight, Dr. Charles E. Gerrish, George W. Wiggin and Fred L. Downs, the latter being from Kennebunk, Me., and a former resident of this town. Burial was in the cemetery here. Mr. Conner was one of the respected native citizens and conducted a large and profitable farm.

Company d, New Hampshire National Guard, held its regular drill Monday evening. The members are endeavoring to have these entertainments by a military band, which is booked for Jan. 28, a success.

The ice hockey rink has not yet been flooded for the winter work, but it will be put in shape soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie of Newmarket have returned after a short visit to their former home here.

Dr. Edward L. Parks of Boston, a graduate of the academy in 1868, paid one of his periodical visits on Monday and in the morning spoke at the chapel service. He pleaded for greater support of the militia, which he urged his student hearers to join whenever practicable.

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RED MEN HAVE PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Massosoit Tribe No. 16 Improved Order of Red Men held a public installation of their officers at Freeman's Hall on Monday evening, and there was a large crowd present, including a delegation from Exeter, Kittery, Stratham and other surrounding towns.

The hall had been very prettily decorated, the floor being made into an improvised Indian village, with all of the settings necessary for the work.

The installing officer was District Great Sachem James E. Tattersall and suite of Exeter, and their work was well done and very interesting.

Following the work the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, for which Hoyt and Parker's orchestra furnished the music.

Among those present who made short speeches after the work were Representative to the Grand Council Fred Emery of Stratham, Great C. of W. Weeks of Greenland, and District Great Sachem Tattersall of Exeter.

The committee in charge of the affair were Bert Wood, William McCallin and John A. Burton.

ARMY AND NAVY UNION

New Scheme for Its Administration in District of Columbia

Washington, Jan. 12—The six local garrisons of the Army and Navy Union hereafter will be governed by a council of administration in lieu of the former department of the District of Columbia. The council was formed and its officers elected at a meeting of garrison commanders and national officers held yesterday afternoon at the home of Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, North Randle Highlands.

The meeting was called with the consent of National Commander Edwin Browne, following his conference with district officers last Monday night at the Regent Hotel. The council of administration will take the place of the department which was dissolved by order of Col. Browne several weeks ago.

After deciding that the new governing body should be officially known as "the council of administration, District of Columbia Army and Navy Union," a committee was appointed to draft suitable laws and regulations for its use and guidance. The committee is composed of Capt. Mitchell of Barry Garrison, chairman; George L. Snider of Roosevelt Garrison, and N. W. Tryon of the President's Own Garrison.

Officers of the council were elected as follows: Col. Benjamin F. Chase of Barry Garrison, president; Dr. Charles V. Petteys of Porter Garrison, vice president; George L. Snider of Roosevelt Garrison, secretary treasurer; N. W. Tryon of the President's Own Garrison, sergeant-at-arms.

Reports of this action will be transmitted to national headquarters for the approval of National Commander Browne. The next meeting of the council will be held at Schmidt's Hall 514 9th street, the evening of January 21, at eight o'clock.

MONUMENT FOR O'BRIEN

First to Win Naval Fight in War of Independence

Bangor, Jan. 12—J. Fred Cassidy of Bangor state president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has received from Congressman Guernsey of the fourth Maine district a letter saying that a bill is soon to be introduced in Congress by Representative Wiley of Alabama asking for an appropriation of $50,000 for the erection in Washington, D. C., of a monument to Jeremiah H. O'Brien of Machias, who commanded the company of colonists who captured the British sloop of war Margaretta off Machias in the first naval battle of the revolution. Congressman Guernsey pledges his support to the measure and its passage is looked for at an early date.

CHILDREN TAKEN FROM FATHER

Derry Man Convicted of Neglect of Four Little Ones

In police court before Judge Abbott at Derry, Alvin Boliss was arraigned on complaint of Officer A. B. Roberts, who arrested him for non-support of four children. From the evidence it appeared that Boliss was living with the four children, Alonzo, aged thirteen Ruth, aged ten; Everett A. aged eight and Florence B. aged five.

He was unable to care for them in a proper manner, and upon complaint of the authorities the case was brought before the court.

The judge imposed a fine and a sentence, suspending the latter, upon conditions, and then ordered all the children taken away to a place where they would have good care and treatment.

STATE COLLEGE

The second team at New Hampshire College defeated the Concord Independants in the gymnasium on Saturday afternoon, in a one-sided game of basketball. The final score was: New Hampshire Second 45, Concord Independants 14. The boys from Concord put up a scrappy game, and at times were spectacular, but the college team soon lost them in the large hall in which the Concord team was not at home. The first period was governed by intercollegiate rules and the second by amateur. Captain Burrongs excelled in basket shooting, getting eight goals from the floor. Holden and Sanborn also had their eye on the basket. Bennett of the Concord team, brought the audience to their feet with two spectacular baskets from the center of the hall. Kennedy played a fast game at center.

There was a party of sixteen men here on Sunday making an inspection of the Atlantic Share Line. The visitors were in charge of General Manager E. B. Kirk, and took lunch at the Rockingham Hotel, and returned to Biddeford on a special car.

LOCAL DASHES

Read the Herald for your local news.

More mild weather, and the physicians claim that there is a great amount of illness in town.

There is no truth that the Christian Shore Social Club is going to hike thirty miles in a body.

It cost the Boston & Maine railroad $66,363 to do away with the Newburyport tunnel, according to the report of the auditor.

The Men's club of Christ church met in the club room at half-past seven o'clock last evening. Refreshments were served after the business was concluded.

There was a meeting of the St. Andrew Lodge A. F. & A. M. held on Monday evening at which time the Master Mason degree was worked on a large class.

The advance agent for the Frank Daniels company in the "Hook of Holland," was here on Monday evening arranging for the appearance of that famous comedian at Music Hall on January 20th.

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Postcards To Dogs Now.

Picture postcards are being sent to pet dogs on the continent. A young woman residing in one of the leading hotels in Ostend introduced the fashion. The postcards are inscribed with the dog's name, and addressed care of the owner.

Rolling Stones.

The "Rolling Stones" of Australia placed on a fairly smooth surface, will soon roll together in a group. They contain a magnetic ore.

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DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the matter of James A. Fuller, Bankrupt In Bankruptcy, No. 1442.

To the creditors of James A. Fuller, of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, and District aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, 1908, the said James A. Fuller was duly adjudged bankrupt; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Probate Court Room, in Exeter, in said District, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of selling the property and estate of said bankrupt at public auction or private sale will then be considered, and if no objection is made, such leave will be granted.

FREMONT E. SHURTLEFF, Referee in Bankruptcy.

L. F. Hobbs, Esq., attorney for the Bankrupt, Exeter, N.H. Concord, N. H., January 11, 1909.

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THOUSANDS WON ON CHOPPING FEAT

Champ of Vermont Undertook to Cut Five Cords Between Sunrise and Sunset.

EIGHTY-EIGHT MINUTES TO SPARE

Woodsman Moot Won Thousands for Mr. Evarts—The Contest the Result of a Washington Dinner Wager, Watched by a Thousand—Many Bets.

Windsor, Vt.—Edward Moot of Weathersfield, champion wood chopper of Vermont, in the presence of a gathering of politicians and notables, chopped down, split and piled five cords of wood between sunrise and sunset, winning $100 for himself and several thousand dollars for Maxwell Evarts.

At a dinner in Washington, Mr. Evarts, a loyal son of Vermont, declared that his State possessed a man who could go into the woods and in a single day cut down enough trees, chop them up and split them to make five cords of wood. Moreover, Mr. Evarts said the man could stack up the cord wood in neat piles.

Samuel G. Blythe and L. A. Coolidge, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, were the principal losers by the remarkable feat performed by the Vermont woodsman. In addition to his money, Mr. Blythe is said to have lost three inches of girth and a large number of pounds, simply as a result of watching hour after hour the amazing physical efforts of Moot. This loss, however, caused him no anxiety.

Mr. Blythe and Mr. Coolidge were at the banquet where Mr. Evarts made his boast, and when they twitted him he offered to bet large sums he could make good. Years ago Mr. Blythe once started to chop a cord of wood, and after a full day's work there was nearly enough split to fill a coal scuttle. Recalling this Mr. Blythe accepted all of Mr. Evarts' wagers and begged for more.

During the novel contest besides Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Blythe, the guests of Mr. Evarts included President L. F. Loree of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company; United States Senator A. B. Kittredge, of South Dakota; Col. James C. Hool, of Virginia; Charles A. Moore, of New York, and Stephen S. Palmer, president of the New Jersey Zinc Company. In addition a great crowd of Vermonters were on hand. Most of the special guests came here in E. H. Harriman's private car.

The contest took place on a farm owned by Mr Evarts, a mile north of this town. Moot, attended by his son Frank, was in the woods when the guests arrived. He laid a row of axes, all sharpened to a razor-like edge. C. M. Lawrence, a civil engineer, was selected as measurer. It was stipulated that the chopping was to begin at 5.22 A. M. and end at 5.30 P. M.

A couple of minutes before the start Moot took a drink of brandy and milk and when the word was given his axe began to fly.

By 10.30 a. m., he had cut down eighteen trees ranging in length from sixty to seventy feet and from nine to thirteen inches at the base.

Then he started in to chop and split them. William his son begun by handing him a fresh axe or splitting wedge when he called for them. In an incredibly short time he had chopped and split about three and a half cords and then said his muscles were as good as when he began.

By 2.28 P. M., Moot had not only cut, chopped and split the five cords, but had piled one-third of it. Then he settled to work slowly. At 4.22 P. M., he finished his task, an hour and eight minutes ahead of the time limit.

When the pile was measured it was found that it contained five and an eighth cords. On the ground was fully half a cord chopped and split which Moot did not bother to put in the pile.

Mr. Evarts paid Moot $100 for his day's work. Moot also won a number of small sums, having backed himself to the limit of his finances. Nearly all of Mr. Evarts's guests bet on the result and most of them took the losing end.

WEDS MAN SHE HATES.

Marries Him "For 24 Hours Only," For Child's Sake.

Cheyenne, Wy.—"Do you take this man, John H. Worthington, to be your lawfully wedded husband?" said Judge Houseman to Carrie Ethel Burkhart, of Denver.

"I do for twenty-four hours only," she answered.

There was a murmur of surprise from the dozen spectators.

Mrs. Worthington explained that five years ago she married Worthington, only to find after her child was born that he had committed bigamy. She left him, and after four years succeeded in forcing him to obtain a divorce and marry her legally in order to give her child a name. She said she hated him.

Wheat Rust Expensive.

Washington, D. C.—The department of agriculture states that the annual damage to the wheat crop amounts to $500,000,000.

OUR HARDWOOD FORESTS.

Only a Limited Area to Supply the Constantly Growing Demand.

It will be remembered that there are no hardwoods on the Pacific Coast. Except in a comparatively small area in south-eastern Missouri and Arkansas the hardwoods are not known west of the Mississippi River, while in the States north of the Ohio, where oak was formerly abundant, there is none remaining today. In fact the principal source of supply for these woods is the very limited area in the higher mountains of western North Carolina, part of Virginia, West Virginia, eastern Tennessee and southeastern Kentucky, while from fifty times this entire area in the remaining States of the Union the demand is constantly increasing.

Forest conditions in the Cumberland Mountains are far better than in other portions of the United States. The rainfall is ample to secure most rapid growths. The soil has not been eroded to such an extent as to make renewals difficult.

An abundance of low growing shrub and herbage keep the soil cool and moist and maintain soft fertility, while much of the region contains a fine stand of the more valuable oaks, hickories, poplar, hemlock and walnut. The latter can be quickly secured by supplying the seed.

A Rabbit-Exterminator.

Many a robin has been hunted with salt, and many a rascal has got rich by selling bug powder with explicit directions to "take the bug between the forefinger and thumb, open his mouth, and drop in two grains of the dust." Here is the newest idea:

Australia, as is well known, is infested with rabbits—a most destructive and multitudinous pest. Not long ago a man invented the following plan:

You go out into the field from which the rabbits are to be removed. You saw down a tree, and on the slant of the stump you paint a black spot. Then you keep very quiet, so that the rabbits will come back from their burrows and feed as usual.

When a large enough number has collected, you clap your hands sharply.

The effect will be electric. The rabbits will jump in haste for their burrows. At least one is sure to mistake the black spot for his hole and make for it. Invariably he will dash his brains out. This process, repeated often enough, is warranted to exterminate the rabbit forever.

The reports do not say whether there are any rabbits left in Australia.

British Titles Claimed by Foreigners

An interesting parallel in the peerage of Scotland to the Barony of Fairfax, the claim to which has just been decided, is the Newburgh earldom, the holders of which have for more than a century been Italian nobles. In 1757 Cecilia, granddaughter of Charlotte Maria, Countess of Newburgh, became the wife of Benedict, Prince Giustiniani, and in 1793 her son Vincent became de jure the sixth Earl, although he did not claim the title. Since that time the Scottish peerage which was confirmed by the House of Lords to Vincent's daughter has been distinctly foreign and quite dissociated from this country. On the death of the third Baron Gardner the claimant to the title was one Alan Hyde Gardner, the son of a Mohammedan Princess and the husband of an Indian wife.

Killikinnick.

"We ran out of tobacco while fishing in the Canadian wilds," said a clubman. "Our guides put up on to killikinnick, and we smoked that for ten days. It wasn't bad.

"Killikinnick is the inner bark of the red willow. You dry it, then you cut it up. It really tastes like tobacco. The Indians always use it when they can't get the real thing, and I understand that there are certain brands of Canadian tobacco that are flavored with killikinnick."—Washington Times.

Quite Probable.

It is evident that the young man who writes th news items in the Willowby Times wishes always to be on the safe side and exercise due caution in his statements.

"When Mr. Lemuel Hawkins entered the bedroom on the ground floor of his farmhouse one day last week," wrote the careful news-gatherer, "he found that a cow, probably astray, had made her way there from the open door."

Confusion of Tongues in India.

India has about 150 different languages, most of them unwritten, and it not unfrequently happens that Indians drift into Calcutta who can find no one able to understand their vernacular. Not a little trouble is caused by such visitors. The courts too frequently have trouble with litigants and witnesses who talk a language that neither the Court nor the court interpreters understand.—Consular Report.

An Inherited Failing.

A native of Annam, Indo-China, sentenced in Paris for theft, wrote the following apology to his employer: "All Annamites, whether emperors, mandarins, secretaries, literary men and others, are born thieves. It is a grave and deadly complaint, and there is no cure for it. I know people do not like thieves in France, but it cannot be helped."

FLOATING SLUM OF CANTON.

Where the Poor of a Great Chinese City Live.

Stand beside the imperial custom house at Canton China, and let the eye range down the river toward Hong Kong. As far as the sight can reach lie boats, boats and again boats. These are no ordinary craft, mere vessels of transport plying hither and thither, but the countless homes of myriad Chinese, in which millions have been born, have lived and died. They are the dwellings of the very poor, who live in them practically free from rent, taxes and the other burdens of the ordinary citizen.

The Tankia (which means boat dwellers) as the denizens of these floating houses are called, form a sort of caste apart from the rest of the Cantonese. The shore dwellers regard them as belonging to a lower social order, and indeed they have many customs peculiar to themselves which mark them as a separate community. How the swarming masses of them contrive to support existence is a mystery, but their chief mode of employment is in carrying merchandise and passengers from place to place. In some cases the daughters of the family go ashore to work in factories; but the year's earnings of a Chinese factory girl would scarce suffice to buy a single hat for her western sister. Of course as against this low rate of pay the standard of living is correspondingly different.

The houses which make up these vast floating slums are of all sizes. Some are but fifteen feet long. From there cramped dimensions, however, they range up to a length of fifty or sixty feet. A boat large enough to accommodate a family of moderate size can be obtained for $20, and since the anchorage is free it is obvious that the Tankia effect many savings impossible to the shore dweller.

In Philadelphia.

Hammerstein's new opera house is the civic pride.

There are 181 doctors' signs in six blocks of Chestnut street.

A row of black men washing a row of white marble doorsteps gives a fine effect in chiaroscuro.

There are not nearly so many skyscrapers as in Buffalo; except in a few buildings the elevators run only when you ring for them.

The sidewalks are brick as New York's were a hundred years ago. There are still some open sewers in the middle of the streets. On washdays they run full and visibly soapy.

The Schuylkill water is always muddy. Part of the city now has a filtering system. The rest buys spring water.

There are almost no larger-beer saloons. There are no French and Italian restaurants. There are only a few hotels.

The many boat-houses in Fairmount Park along the Schuylkill are built solidly of stone.

Most of the dwellings are of red brick and nearly all small. Dr. Weir Mitchell in his new novel calls Philadelphia "The Red City." A fair house in a fair quarter rents for $25 a month.

Negro children attend all the public schools and the white people send theirs to private schools when they can raise the money.

A New Yorker can find more things different in Philadelphia than in Chicago or Denver.

The men average taller than in New York; there is less immigration of the small races.

Family and descent are taken seriously. Money will not buy social position—not at once.

Bill of Rights.

The Declaration of Right—1688-89—next to Magna Charta, the greatest landmark in the constitutional history of England, introduced no new principle into the British Constitution. Lord Macaulay says of this famous document that though it made nothing law which was not law before, it contained the germ of every good law that had been passed during more than a century and a half, of every good law which might thereafter be found necessary to promote the public weal. The Bill of Rights was the reaffirmation of Magna Charta with more emphasis.

Sufficiently Marred.

"You want to put on ... pose," said the lawyer to whom Mrs. Donovan's husband escorted her on the day after she and Mrs. Leahy had indulged in a little difference of opinion.

"Damages!" echoed Mrs. Donovan, shrilly. "Haven't I got damages enough already, man? What I'm after is satisfaction."

Fixity of Purpose.

The man who succeeds above his fellows is the one who, early in life, clearly discerns his object, and toward that object habitually directs his powers. Even genius itself is but fine observation strengthened by fixity of purpose. Every man who observes vigilantly and resolves steadfastly grows unconsciously into genius.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Seaweed as a Water Filter.

Seaweed may be planted in the Schuylkill river in Pennsylvania as an experiment to attempt to filter the water which is used for drinking purposes in Philadelphia.

Dangerous to Author.

Perfidy often recoils upon its author.—La Fontaine.

THE MIDDLE AGED MAN.

Why He Thinks It Is Rheumatism That Bothers Him and Not Gout.

"Can anybody tell me," said the middle aged man, "the difference between rheumatism and gout? Now, not being very well versed in medical science, knowing very little in fact about osteology or therapeutics or anatomy, materia medica or pharmacopoea, I wouldn't undertake, myself, offhand to say; but in a general way I would say that gout is an ailment that attacks the rich and rheumatism the poor; and, being not what you would call a rich man, I suppose what I've got is rheumatism.

"I have read in novels and seen pictures of portly gentlemen of middle age or rather more who sat in great easy chairs and with one foot all swathed up in bandages stretched out in front of them supported on a foot rest. This is the old gentleman, living in a fine old manor house or in a splendid mansion in town, who is described in the novel as being testy and choleric—choleric, as I understand it, meaning not that he has cholera or anything of that sort but an uneven temper; and this old gentleman with foot thus done up in bandages and supported on a foot rest has gout.

"But several of my symptoms are different. I don't live in an old manor house, nor in a mansion in town; and however disposed I might be to be testy and choleric, I have to keep my temper, and I don't swath my foot in bandages and recline it on a foot rest. I have to keep more or less on the move.

"So I suppose that in the absence of the familiar gout symptoms we might safely diagnose my case as one of just plain rheumatism; but I guess my rheumatism hurts me about as much as the gout of our testy and choleric old friend hurts him."

One Book Authors.

Robert Burton, the author of "The Anatomy of Melancholy," may claim this honor: His book has stood the test of time as few books have. Professor Saintsbury writes that "all fit readers of English literature have loved him." Lamb praises "the fantastic great old man" and, indeed, borrowed from him many a choice phrase. Among other remarkable "one book authors" may be mentioned Sir Thomas Malory, whose famous collection of Arthurian romances is one of the imperishable treasures of the English tongue; Richard Hooker, whose "Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity" is still a standard book on the constitution of the Church of England, and Gilbert White, whose immortal "Natural History of Selbourne" is still read with pleasure and profit.

Business Philosophy.

Play is work that you don't have to do.

Never hide a traveling man whose waistcoat is more insistent than his personality.

Don't rise so high in your calling that you see only one side of your fellows.

It's true that a marble statue has no faults. — but then it has no friends, either.

There are plenty of doors labelled "Pull," but the majority, after all, bear the legend "Push."

There are self-made men in this world who ought to be suffering from remorse.—Warwick James Price in Lippincott's.

Microbes.

"Speaking of the ark," he said, "I saw a little boy at play with his Noah's ark the other day. I watched him put aboard all the people, all the painted animals, and then I saw him place carefully in a sheltered spot two tiny splinters of wood.

"'What are they, my son?' I asked.

"'Them's microbes,' said he.

"It had never occurred to me before, but there must, of course, have been a pair of microbes in the ark."—Harper's Weekly.

Thorwaldsen.

Thorwaldsen was a Dane, born in Copenhagen, Denmark. It is hard to answer your question about his greatest work. He worked along various lines—that of the classic mythology, that of religion and that of history, and the question you raise would be answered differently by different people. One might say that his "chief work" was the "Mars," another "The Twelve Apostles," and still another the "Lion of Lucerne." Pretty nearly everything that Thorwaldsen did was great.

An Echo, Not a Voice.

He who floats with the current, who does not guide himself according to higher principles, who has no idea, no convictions—such a man is a mere article of the world's furniture—an echo, not a voice.—Henri Frederick Amiel.

The Man Who Knows.

The man who really knows more than the boss usually gets to be boss. If he only thinks he knows more he usually gets fired.—Richard's Poor Almanac, in Salt Lake Herald.

Learn This To-Day.

"Some men who turn over a new leaf find it's just the same on the other side."—Boston Post.

Confidence.

The surest way to destroy people's confidence in you is to continually question the motives of others.

LEASES TO RESTRICT COOKING

Forbid Onions, Cabbage or Other Odoriferous Vegetables.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louisans who dwell in the fashionable apartment houses in the West End must give up their corned beef, steaks smothered in onions and even griddle cakes, unless they get them at a restaurant, for the landlords have put the lid on cooking of all "odoriferous vegetables" in the apartment kitchens. The edict appears in all the new leases and reads:

"And it is further agreed to and between the parties that shall the lessee cook or permit to be cooked in the said premises any onions cabbage or other 'odoriferous vegetables,' or anything that shall penetrate the common halls of the premises, either in odor or smoke, this lease shall be void."

The real estate agent says the cooking clause has come to stay, and cooking must be limited to those things which do not give off an odor. J. I. Epstein, who controls several fashionable apartments, said:

"The new leases are in printed form and the restrictions they contain are solely in the mutual interests of the tenants. They provide against the cooking of certain things which would tend to disturb the dwellers of the apartments."

Wyatt Shallcross who is building several apartments hope to avoid the "smell" issue with smell-proof walls and passages between the different apartments.

NEGROES FAVOR DARK DOLLS.

African Baptists Want White Play things Boycotted.

Lexington, Ky.—At a recent meeting of the Colored National Baptist Association, composed of negro leaders from various sections, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas Our publishing board at Nashville, Tenn., under the management of Dr. R. H. Boyd, is preparing to supply a long felt need in a factory for negro dolls; and,

Whereas, Our people for half a century because of the uncomely and deformed features of negro dolls, have spent thousands of dollars on white dolls for Christmas, etc., therefore be it

Resolved, That we do here and now give our indorsement and hearty approval of the negro doll factory, and not only urge the patronage of the people of our churches as Baptists, but of the race at large throughout the United States.

SEES AFTER 26 YEARS.

An English Musician and Composer Must Learn to Read Like a Child.

London, England.—A remarkable case of sight restored after twenty-six years of total blindness is reported from Nottingham. William Edward Clay, a young musician and organist, who lost his sight in babyhood through a severe attack of measles, is now able to see dimly, thanks to the treatment of a Manchester specialist, Dr. Mellor.

The cure was effected after Clay's case had been pronounced hopeless. Now the young man can distinguish the features of people around him and can find his way about without help. He is going to learn to read and write like a little child; already he can pick out large capitals in the newspapers.

NEW CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Disease Treated Successfully With Mercury at Naval Hospital.

Washington, D. C.—That Tuberculosis may be successfully treated with mercury is the claim made by Medical Inspector C. T. Hibbett of the United States Navy, who has transmitted to the Navy Department a paper written by Naval Surgeon B. L. Wright on the treatment of tuberculosis with mercury at the Naval Hospital, Newport, Cal. The medical inspector says: "We are almost convinced that mercury judiciously used, is a specific in the treatment of tuberculosis in all its forms. It should be borne in mind that some of the cases therein reported were at the time that mercury treatment was commenced apparently at death's door, and there can be no doubt that their lives were saved."

PATHOS IN POMPEII.

Tomb of a Young Wife Uncovered—Man and His Wife in the Ashes.

Rome, Italy.—The latest excavations at Pompeii have led to most interesting discoveries. A recent exploration revealed a well preserved tomb, erected in memory of the wife of a magistrate who had died at the age of 22. It consists of a marble column, surmounted by an amphora and surrounded with a circular seat.

Close to the tomb a skeleton was found clutching a linen bag containing fifty silver coins of the consular and imperial periods. It is apparently the skeleton of a person who was overwhelmed by the ashes of the volcano while trying to escape with his money.

An Accomplished Nannygoat.

Washington, D. C.—J. J. Kenney has a nannygoat nine months old, that drinks beer and kills rats. Her owner says she is as fine a ratter as any terrier that ever walked on four legs. When she sees a rat she goes after it like a terrier. Seizing it and throwing it to the ground she cuts it to pieces with her fore feet.

A BIT OF ORIENTAL HUMOR.

A Waiter in a Broken Voice Told of an Untimely Demise.

The only drawback to a tropical winter is the flies. In the hot sun of a January day in Egypt, Morocco or Algeria the flies are an incredible pest. You see them in the corners of the eyes of native children, and men lie asleep in sunny places with flies crawling over their lips.

The natives don't mind the flies. In fact, they like them. At a boorj, or native inn, in the Sahara, a traveler said to the waiter, pointing indignantly at his stew of barley and goat's flesh:

"How comes this dead fly in my couscous?"

"Monsieur," replied the waiter, "I can not tell you. Perhaps the fly had not eaten for many days, and, throwing itself ravenously on the couscous, fed with too great heartiness, thereby contracting an inflammation of the stomach severe enough to cause death. The poor little thing could never have been strong. When I brought the couscous it was dancing and humming merrily on the surface. Perhaps—this idea has just presented itself to me—it endeavored to swallow too large a piece of meat. The morsel stuck in its windpipe. A terrific coughing fit, inaudible to our gross ears, ensued. Alas, soon all was over."

The waiter wiped his eyes and said in a broken voice:

"I can account in no other way for the poor creature's death."

And the Prayer Was Answered.

Little Dorothy at the age of 6, was very thoughtless regarding the care of her clothes, and the many admonitions she had received about neatly arranging her clothes on a chair each night before retiring were daily forgotten.

One night, just as she was ready for bed, her mother came in and, finding the little garments in a heap on the floor, as usual, said, "Dorothy, you may say your prayers, and then mother will have to punish you for not minding her about your clothes." Having said this she stepped into the adjoining room and partially closed the door.

In a few moments she heard Dorothy, who was a firm believer in the power of prayer, repeat, "Now I lay me," and after the "amen" she heard this appeal, "And, dear Lord, if ever you wanted to help a little kid, now's your chance."

Telephonic Hospitality.

Mr. Brown had just had a telephonic connection between his office and house and was very much pleased with it.

"I tell you, Smith," he was saying, "this telephone business is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs. Brown to expect you."

Brown (speaking through the telephone)—"My friend Smith will dine with us this evening."

"Now listen and hear how plain her reply comes back."

Mrs. Brown's reply came back with startling distinctness:

"Ask your friend Smith if he thinks we keep a hotel!"

"EASY TO DO."

Thrift.

Two Scotch travelers, a merchant and a farmer, were discussing political economy in a railroad carriage. After a while the merchant filled his pipe, lit it, and settled back for a comfortable smoke. The farmer took his pipe from his pocket and, after gazing longingly at its empty bowl, asked his companion for a match. The merchant selected one from a large boxful and handed it over. Said the farmer: "I am afraid I've come away wi'out my baccy pouch." "Well," said the merchant, holding out his hand, "then ye'll no be in need of that match."

"An Army Contract."

In a street of Edinburgh one day a dusty soldier went up to a little bootblack and told the boy to brush his boots and polish them well. The lad looked at the big Scots Gray and shouted blithely to another bootblack:

"Haw, Sandy, come over an' gie us a haund!" with his hands curved round his mouth to form a speaking-trumpet. "So wha's here wi' me! I've got an army contract."

To Get Rid of Mosquitoes.

A Memphis (Mo.) man has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. He says to rub alum on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes a bite, it puckers his buzzer so it can't sting. It sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker loose, catches its death of cold, and dies of pneumonia.—Minneapolis Journal.

Boston & Maine R.R.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 5, 1908.

Trains leave Portsmouth for Newburyport, Salem, Lynn and Boston—*3.25, †6.25, †7.20, *8.00, †8.15, §10.00, †10.55 a. m., *1.50, *5.00, †5.25, †7.20 p. m.

Greenland—†7.20, §8.00 †8.15, †10.55 a. m., *5.00 p. m.

North Hampton, Hampton—†6.25, †7.20, §8.00, †8.15, §10.00, †10.55 a. m., *5.00 p. m.

South Berwick—†9.55, §10.50 a. m., †2.40 W†5.22 p. m.

Biddeford—†9.55 *10.50 a. m., †2.40 W†5.22 *8.50 p. m.

West Kennebunk, Saco—†9.55 a. m., †2.40 p. m.

Portland—†9.55, *10.50, a. m., †2.40, W†5.22, *8.50, *11.15 p. m.

Dover—*6.00, §8.25, †9.46, §10.55 a. m., †12.20, †2.1., †5.22, *8.52 p. m.

Rochester, Rochester—†9.55 a. m., †2.40, †5.30 p. m.

Wolfboro, North Conway—†9.55 a. m., †2.40, W†5.30 p. m.

Alton Bay, Laconia—†9.46 a. m., †2.42 p. m.

Greenland Village, Rockingham Junction, Epping, Raymond, Manchester, Concord—†8.30 a. m., †12.40, †5.25 p. m.

*Daily.
†Daily except Sunday.
§Sunday only.
W Wolfboro only.
W Via Dover and Western Division.
Detailed information and time tables may be obtained at ticket offices.

D. J. FLANDERS, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
C. M. BURT, Gen. Pass. Agt.

PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC RY.

In effect Oct. 5, 1908. Subject to Change without Notice

Cars leave Market Square for Cable Road, only, *5.30 a. m., **6.45 a. m., †10.00 p. m.

For Rye Beach and Little Boar's Head, *7.05 a. m. then hourly until 7.05 p. m., including Saturdays, †10.00 p. m.

For North Hampton, *6.15 a. m., 10.05, 11. a. m., 1.05, 9.05 p. m.

Leave Cable Road, *6.10 a. m., **7.20 a. m., **10.40 p. m.

Leave Little Boar's Head, **8.10 a. m. then hourly until 10.10 p. m., including Saturdays, 10.55 p. m.

Leave North Hampton, **9.30, 11.00 a. m., .30 m., **2.15, **7.35, 10.00 p. m.

Cars leave Market Square via Plains and Christian Shore Loop, *6.35, *7.05 a. m., then half hourly until 10.35 p. m. Saturdays, 11.05 p. m.

Sundays (Plains Loop via Middle Street, *.35 p. m.

Last Cars from Market Square each night run to Car Barn only.

*Omitted Sundays and Holidays.
**Omitted Sundays.
†Saturdays runs to Little Boar's Head.
‡Theatre nights waits until close of performance.

For special rates and general information apply to E. P. Fogarty, Asst. Superintendent, Congress Block, Portsmouth, N. H. Telephone 83. C. M. BURT, G. P. A.

TIME TABLE

Atlantic Shore Line Ry.

FALL 1908

From Portsmouth Ferry leaves connecting with cars for

FOR Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. *10.55 p. m.
*For Kennard's Corner only when there are passengers from the Ferry Landing.
SUNDAYS—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR Kittery and Kittery Point—6.25 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, Via. P. K. & Y.—6.55, 7.55, 9.55 a. m. and every two hours until 6.55 p. m. *8.55 and 9.55 p. m. *8.55 p. m. to York Harbor Postoffice only.
SUNDAYS—First trip 8.55 a. m.

FOR Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk and Town House, Via Rosemary—8.55, 3.55 a. m., and every two hours until 6. 55 p. 9.55 p. m. to Ogunquit only.
SUNDAYS—First trip 8. 55 a. m.

FOR Ogunquit only, P. K. & Y. Div.—week days and Sundays, 9.55 p. m.

Leave Dover, for Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery—6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m.
SUNDAYS—First trip 8.05 a. m.

Cars leave Salmon Falls Bridge, for Eliot, Portsmouth and Kittery—6.00 a. m. and every hour until 10.00 p. m.
SUNDAYS—First trip 8.00 a. m.

Cars leave Seapoint for Portsmouth—6.00 a. m. and every half hour until 10.30 p. m.
SUNDAYS—First trip 7.30 a. m.

Cars leave York Beach, for Portsmouth and Kittery Via P. K. & Y.—7.25, 7.55, 9.55 a. m and every two hours until 5.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS—First trip 8.55 a. m.

Cars to York Beach, for Portsmouth and Kittery via Rosemary—5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.40, 10.55 a. m. and every two hours until 8.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS—7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55 a. m. and every two hours until 8.55 p. m.

Cars leave Town House, for Wells, Ogunquit, York Beach, Portsmouth, Kittery, Dover and South Berwick Via Rosemary—6. 50, 8.50 a. m and every two hours until 7.50 p. m. to Ogunquit only.
SUNDAYS—First trip 8.50 a. m.

For time tables or general information apply to L. H. Mutter, Asst. Mgr., Portsmouth N. H. or E. B. Kirk, Gen. Supt., Sanford, Maine.

PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ST. RAILWAY

Cars leave Portsmouth for Exeter at 6.30 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 8.30 a. m., then 30 minutes past the even hour until 10.30 p. m.

Leave Exeter for Portsmouth at 6.15 a. m., 7.15 a. m., then 9.15 a. m. and 45 minutes past the odd hour until 9.45 p. m.

Extra car will leave Exeter on special theatre nights. octy,e,n,tf

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, *6.00, ‖7.45 p. m. Sundays— 10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.35, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.40, *6.10, ‖10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.30, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.

*May 15 to October 15.
‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

R. M. DOYLE, U. S. N.,
Captain of the Yard.
Approved: E. K. MOORE, U. S. N.,
Commandant.

BULLION UNDER THE SEA

Efforts Made to Recover the Lost Lutine's Treasure.

FRIGATE WRECKED IN 1799

Reputed to Have Had $2,500,000 on Board of Which $500,000 Has Been Recovered—The Romantic Tradition Connected with Her Loss—Relics at Lloyds.

The two broken treasure ships which have most stirred the popular imagination are the Spanish Armada ship Admiral of Florence, blown up in Tobermory Bay, Mull, in 1588, and the English frigate Lutine, wrecked off the Terschelling, Holland, in 1799. In both cases attempts have been made from time to time to salve their treasure.

In the case of the galleon they have met with but little success. With the Lutine fortune has been more favorable and about £100,000 out of her reputed £500,000 has been recovered.

The salvers believe that the bulk of the treasure is lying outside the boat near the stern on her port side. In 1859 a gold bar was picked up, but since then no bars have been recovered. In 1862 a diver reported a large quantity of silver bars lying closely packed together in the form of a pavement outside the vessel.

He was unable to lift one or to get an iron bar between to separate them. This mass was under a covering of sand and it was owing to a further influx that the operations had to be abandoned.

The Lutine was originally a thirty-two gun French frigate, captured by Admiral Hood in 1793 during the operations against the city of Toulon. Under the British flag she carried a crew of 250 men and she took her part in several engagements when acting as convoy. On October 9, 1799, she made her last voyage under extraordinary circumstances.

It is recorded that the Lutine sailed from Yarmouth Roads in fair weather, but as she approached the Dutch coast a heavy gale bore down from the northwest. During the night she struck on a road bank between the islands of Vlieland and Terschelling, lying off one of the entrances to the Zuyder Zee called the Vlie River.

Fishermen on the shore watched her struggles on the lee shore, and from them comes the romantic tradition of the treasure ship, after hope of rescue was gone, being lit up brilliantly and the sounds of revelry and singing coming through the storm, until the lights suddenly disappeared and the Lutine was gone. Many of the Lombard street bankers are said to have sent representatives to accompany the money, but of the large crew and passengers only one man, clinging to a spar, reached the shore alive, and he died without speaking. The ship was insured at Lloyd's, and the underwriters promptly paid the insurance for a total loss.

Salvage work began the next year, and as Holland was then allied to France the English underwriters had the chagrin of hearing that £55,000 of the treasure was recovered by the Dutch. The operations were carried on with tongs, nippers and iron landing nets fastened to the ends of poles worked by fishermen.

In 1801 the wreck settled into the sand, and nothing further was attempted until 1814 when the Official Receivers of wrecks at Terschelling landed a few coins. A company called the Decretal Salvors (still in existence) set to work in 1821 by permission of the Dutch Government, but after spending several thousand pounds abandoned the wreck to the sand. The effort roused Lloyd's who applied to the Dutch Government, with the result that the King of Holland gave the wreck to George IV., who made it over to them.

But after all this Lloyd's did nothing. In 1857 the accidental entanglement of a buoy chain in the wreck led to the discovery that it was once more free of sand and by arrangement with Lloyd's the Decretal Salvors once more resumed operations and brought up £44,000. The work was suspended to 1859, owing to another shifting.

Further attempts were made and a few relics were found; then in 1886 about £1,000 worth of gold and silver coins were recovered, but no bars either of gold or silver. From 1894 to 1900 various operations were tried but only a few coins appeared.

Besides the treasure some very interesting relics of the lost ship were brought to the surface. Her rudder, which was recovered in 1857, was made into the chairman's table and chair in the secretary's room, and her bell, bearing the royal crown and arms, of the Bourbons and the inscription "Saint Jean," has long hung in the underwriter's room, and is heard when the room is called to silence to hear the "posting of lost ships.

A man is never half so madly in love after he has won the girl as he was when he still imagined her forever beyond his reach.

Losing the latchkey is a woman's trick; but a man's failing is to lose the keyhole.

THE LITTLE WOODEN BARREL

Turned Out in This Country in Millions and Sold All Over the World.

Among the all but endless variety of things of wood produced in American factories are little wooden barrels. They are turned out of white birch, and come in many sizes, from tiny affairs an inch and a half high up to barrels ten inches high.

The biggest of them are turned with a hand manipulated tool, but those ranging from six inches downward, are turned each with a cutting tool, having an edge so formed that it turns the barrel all at once. They set a block of wood in the lathe and adjust the cutting tool and it turns the barrel into shape complete as quickly as a man turning with a hand tool could have turned one of the hoops on it; and on the smallest barrels one man can run three or four machines.

The barrels are sold in the aggregate in great numbers, millions of them yearly. A single tack manufacturing concern buys them in carload lots, 2,000 gross or 288,000 barrels at a time. Great numbers are used by confectioners, who fill them with candy, and they are used to contain a bottle of perfumery.

Many are sold to be given away at fairs or in other ways, being filled with a sample of a staple product of the region, perhaps of flour, or it might be of sugar. Many of them are made with a slot cut in one end or head, through which coins can be dropped, the little barrels in this form being used for savings banks, or given out by Sunday school teachers to their pupils to make collections in for some specific purpose. Individual purchasers buy the little barrels to use for button boxes, and great numbers of them are sold for toys.

So in this country there are used millions of them annually, and for all the various uses to which the little barrels are put they are exported in large numbers to countries all over the world.

Don't Fold Your Arms.

By folding your arms you will pull the shoulders forward, flatten the chest and impair deep breathing. Folding the arms across the chest so flattens it down that it requires a conscious effort to keep the chest in what should be its natural position. As soon as you forget yourself down drops the chest.

We cannot see ourselves as others see us. If we could, many of us would be ashamed of our chests. The position you hold your body in most of the time soon becomes its natural position. Continuously folding your arms across the chest will develop a flat chest and a rounded back.

Here are four other hints which should be made habits: Keep the back of the neck close to the back of the collar at all possible times. Always carry the chest farther to the front than any other part of the anterior body. Draw the abdomen in and up a hundred times each day. Take a dozen deep slow breaths a dozen times each day.—The Family Doctor.

Happiest Man on Earth.

Across the front of the cottage of Johann Schmid, who lives in the village of Suhr, in the canton of Argovie, is the sentence, painted in large letters: "Here lives the happiest man on earth."

Schmid who is 55 years of age, said to an interviewer: "I defy you to find a happier man than myself. I have never worked, never married, never been ill, and have never been anxious for the future. I eat well, drink well, and sleep well. What more would you have?"

When in his teens Schmid was left by his father an income of about £1 a week and a small piece of land. He built his cottage on the land and has occupied it ever since.—London Standard.

Anaesthetics Known in Middle Ages.

Lecturing before the Association of Surgeons at Munich on narcotics Prof. Klein said that the process of reducing the sensibilities of patients with a view to making operations painless was known and practiced in the Middle Ages. Bishop Theodoras of Chervira wrote a prescription for a pain destroyer in the twelfth century which contained opium, morphine and hyascum. A medical work printed in 1460 contains the first known treatise on inhalation and we now inject under the skin the soothing mixture which in 1460 was inhaled.—London Globe.

Chestnut Tree the Belfry.

Epiphany Mission, a little Protestant Episcopal church at Sherwood, Ohio, recently received the gift of a large bell. As it is without a tower or belfry, the members pondered long over the disposition of the bell. The problem was solved by hanging the bell to an old chestnut tree which stands so near the church that one large limb extends over the roof. The bell is rung as easily from the vestry room as if it were in the building.

Thrifty French Peasantry.

The French peasant wastes nothing. Leaves of trees are collected for bedding for the cattle and in years of leanness, are used as fodder. He gathers the mushrooms of the fields and the edible fungi of the woods and finds a ready market for such waste products as the nuts of the wayside hazels or the black berries of the heaths. He snares small birds, whether famous for song or plumage.—Country Life.

SOME CLEVER CRIMINALS

Instances of their Success in Outwitting Detectives.

MISTAKES OF OFFICERS

Cases of Mistaken Identity—Two Men Who Served Seven Years of a Life Term When Innocent—Strange Blunder of the French Police in the Case of De Tourville.

Many of the mistakes of detectives are those of mistaken identity. Some time ago a man belonging to one of the best known and wealthiest families in the country was greatly surprised and more indignant when he was arrested by a detective who thought he had captured a criminal who recently had escaped from prison. Profuse explanations on the part of the captured man were followed by equally profuse apologies on the part of the detective, so that the incident closed without ill will on either side.

A mistake with a more tragic result occurred in England in 1879. The mistake arose in connection with the famous Edlingham burglary, when two men were brought before the Newcastle assizes charged with the robbing of the vicarage. It appears that when the vicar had interrupted his unwelcome visitors they had shot at him, so that the charge of attempted murder was added to that of burglary. The two men, Brannaghan and Murphy, who were charged with the crime, were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment; as the evidence seemed to be convincing beyond the shadow of a doubt. They served seven years of their term. Then two other men confessed that they alone were guilty of the robbery.

De Tourville, one of the most terrible of the European criminals, escaped punishment for a long time because of the mistake of a detective. The death of a woman at Scarborough by what De Tourville declared was the accidental discharge of a revolver was investigated by a detective from London, but so frank and open appeared the conduct of the great criminal and so flourishing was his appearance that the officer was misled and reported that he was convinced that the affair was an accident.

When a few years later the death of the wife of De Tourville was being investigated—he murdered her by hurling her over a precipice in the Alps—the body of the woman who had died at Scarborough was exhumed and examined. It was found that, far from killing herself by accident, she had been murdered by some one who had shot her in the back, so that a slight examination would have established the fact. The mistake of the detective at the time of the Scarborough crime had terrible results, for in the time De Tourville was allowed to go free he committed two more murders.

Sherlock Holmes constantly insisted that nothing in a room where a crime had been committed should be touched, and this appears to be a good rule, judging by a mistake made by an intelligent police officer in Ireland. The policeman was placed in charge of a room in which a murder had been committed to see that nothing was disturbed until his superior officers arrived. He found the time passed slowly amid such melancholy surroundings and proceeded to console himself with a pipe. He lit a candle which he found on the mantelpiece and finding a crumpled up piece of paper on the floor he used that for lighting his pipe.

As he was afraid that his superiors would object to his smoking while on duty, he opened the window in order to let out the smell of the tobacco and in order to see them when they approached, so that he could put his pipe out in time. It was discovered later that in indulging in the innocent pleasure of a pipe of "baccy" he destroyed three of the most important clues.

The length of the candle which he had lighted would have indicated the time when the murder was committed, the paper with which he had lighted his pipe, judging from the charred remains, had been left there by the murderer himself and the policeman had forgotten whether he had found the window locked or unlocked when he opened it to let out the smell of smoke. Furthermore, the keen eyed detective who was put on the case, smelled the odor of the tobacco smoke, and not knowing whence it originated, spent a lot of valuable time in tracing it down.

Some years ago one of the most cruel murderers ever known almost escaped because two policemen relaxed in investigating courses of whose truth they were in doubt. A man running along behind a cab came up to two policemen and gasped out that a murderer was riding in the cab with the remains of his victim.

Out of breath from his exertion and too excited for a connected story the police officers were inclined to think the man either crazy or drunk, and therefore turned a deaf ear to his allegations. If the persuer had not persisted in following the cab and had not met later on a less sceptical officer the remains of the murdered person might have been placed in a safe hiding place and the murderer have gone undiscovered.

WOODEN COLLAR BUTTONS.

Produced Here in Enormous Numbers for Special Uses.

Collar buttons are made not only of various metals but also and in great numbers of wood.

Round sticks of wood are fed into machines which turn the buttons and cut them off automatically. Taken from the turning machine the collar buttons thus made are placed thousands of them at once, in a barrel shaped receptacle containing japan varnish, in which they are rolled and tumbled until each is completely coated.

To be dried they are placed thousands at a time, in a similar drying apparatus in which they are rolled and tumbled again, to keep them from sticking together, until they are thoroughly dry; and then there are the finished buttons which have never been touched by hand.

Wooden collar buttons are sold to the trade by the great gross, but they are not counted out in such numbers, for even machine counting would take some time and cost money, so the weight of a great gross being known, discovered by actual counting and weighing, they weigh out the buttons for packing, such and such a weight of them making a great gross. In this way they practically count out 1,728 buttons at a time, that number being in the trade the wooden collar button unit.

These collar buttons of wood are sold to dealers in laundry supplies and to manufacturers of shirtwaists. Altogether the number used for these purposes is enormous, amounting to many millions annually.

Wooden collar buttons are one of the minor products of factories making a specialty of turned wood goods.

This Busy Age.

"This is a busy age, sure enough," said a man who pride himself on keeping in touch with old friends. "We get new proofs of it every day. Not only do we find that we ourselves have less time to devote to this, that and the other thing, but we have it brought in upon us that everybody is pretty much in the same fix.

"The other morning I had a letter from a chap whom I know pretty well. I say it was a letter—it was and it wasn't, and in that contradiction lies the point of my remark. A bit of good fortune had happened to him; he had been given a position that counted for a lot, and his home paper had printed an item about it. Wanting to tell me of his luck he had clipped the item from the sheet pasted it on a piece of paper, and forwarded it to me with his initials scrawled across the bottom. Five years ago he would have sat down and written me. Now he uses shears and paste. Oh! it's all right: I got the information and that's the main thing. But we're all pretty busy, aren't we?" he concluded.

Dislike Curly-Haired Men.

It is not generally known that there is a well-defined prejudice against curly-haired men when it comes to choosing a jury. When asked to explain the objection to curly-haired men, a prominent lawyer said:

"When I was just starting life my legal mentor inculcated that idea very forcibly into me. He said that curly-haired men almost invariably had been the pampered darlings of their parents, and in their youth had been so accustomed to having their own way that they had grown up in the belief that everybody on earth was wrong except themselves. In this way the seeds of opposition were sown, and as men they made it a point to disagree with everybody and everything. If every other man on the jury voted one way they would vote the other. They usually are as stubborn as the day is long. Hence a curly-haired man never goes on the jury if I can prevent it."

Temperance in England.

A century ago drunkenness was a prevalent vice among all classes in England. So little was thought of it that William Pitt could appear in the House in a state of beastly intoxication while Prime Minister, without provoking any unfavorable remark. To-day our upper and middle classes are as sober as any people in the world. How has the change been brought about? Certainly not by acts of Parliament or compulsory restrictions of any kind upon the consumption of liquor. I suppose it is due to the progress of education and refinement, a better understanding of the poisonous effects of alcohol, and the formation of a more wholesome public opinion in consequence. As a matter of fact the same influences have been working with good and interesting effect in the lower strata of society for twenty years or more past.—Truth.

Unrecognized Genius.

The world has never learned the name of the genius who conceived the idea of spreading butter upon his bread, a combination of food elements, more palatable, more wholesome and more universally popular than any that the combined wisdom of all the professors who have ever lived have been able to devise.—The Epicure.

The Ocean's Salt.

It is estimated that there are in the world's oceans 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and the most astonishing thing about it is that if all the salt could be taken out in a moment the level of the ocean would not drop one single inch.

EXPLAINING THE MENU.

Why It Was Made Comprehensive on Certain Days.

An Easterner on his way to California was delayed by the floods in Kansas and was obliged to spend the night in a humble hotel—the best in the town. The bill of fare at dinner time was not very elaborate, but the traveller noticed with joy that at the bottom of the card, printed with pen and ink, was a startling variety of pies.

He liked pies, and there were custard, lemon, squash, rhubarb, Washington, chocolate, mince, apple and berry pies and several other varieties. He called the waitress to him.

"Please get me some rhubarb pie," said he.

"I'm afraid we ain't got any rhubarb pie," she drawled.

He took another look at the list. "Well, get me some squash pie, please."

"We haven't got that either."

"Berry pie?"

"No."

"Lemon pie?"

"No."

"Chocolate pie?"

"I'm sorry, we——"

"Well, what on earth are they all written down here for? On to-day's bill of fare, too!"

"Well, I'll tell you," said the girl, apologetically. "That list is always written down there for show when we have mince pie, because when we have mince pie no one asks for anything else."

Good Business.

A writer who spends his summers at the seashore tells the following story: An ignorant countryman who saw the sea for the first time, was much impressed with the effect of the blue water, and asked a fisherman if he could tell him the owner, as he would like to buy a gallon to take home to his wife. The fisherman replied promptly.

"Is, me man—we own it!"

"Land's sakes!" exclaimed the rustic. "Could you sell me a gallon for fifty cents?"

"Sure," said the fisherman; and he disappeared, returning in a few minutes with a jar of water, for which he received the countryman's fifty cents.

The latter departed with his purchase. Returning later in the day after the tide had gone out, he gazed in silent wonder at the water, which had receded far from the beach.

"Lummel" he exclaimed, "don't they do a trade!"

A Puzzler.

A teacher in a western public school was giving her class the first lesson in substraction. "Now in order to substract," she explained, "things have to be always of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears nor six horses from nine dogs."

A hand went up in the back of the room.

"Teacher," shouted a small boy, "can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?"

LIVING IN LUXURY.

Jobson—Dickins, who married Miss Millyuns, is leading a dog's life.

Dobson—Was the marriage an unhappy one?

Jobson—On the contrary, he replaces her pet poodle.

Dying Made Easy.

One of the modern schemes of physical development that has won favor is a systematic method of breathing. A certain inquirer who was interested in the principles of this system recently wrote to one of its professors for a descriptive pamphlet. One of the rules on the first page read as follows:

"After the morning bath take a deep breath, retain it as long as possible, then slowly expire."

He decided not to try the system.

Not in That Line.

A man driving in the country lost a nut off his wagon wheel. Meeting an Italian, he asked him if he had a monkey wrench. The indignant Italian wrathfully replied, "Me no keep a monkey ranch, me keep a sheep ranch."

At the Sign of the Tattler.

"Have the Perrys any cook now?" "I'll find out for you from Mrs. Smith. She belongs to the Current Events Club, and knows just what's happening."

BACHELORS.

Once Could Be Caught With Any Bait—More Wary Now.

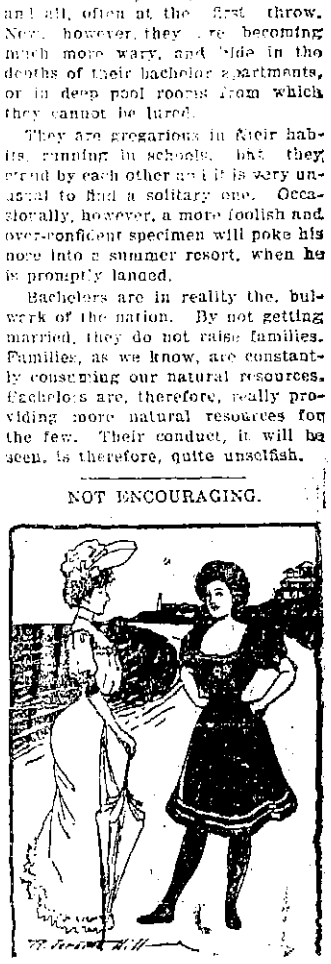
Bachelors are cultivated in all large cities. They live in bachelor apartments and bungalows. They can be seen during the day in counting houses and on the golf links, and in the evening at dinner parties and poker games.

Bachelors at one time were easily caught with almost any kind of bait and swallowed, bait, hook, sinker and all, often at the first throw. Now, however, they are becoming much more wary, and hide in the depths of their bachelor apartments, or in deep pool rooms from which they cannot be lured.

They are gregarious in their habits, running in schools, but they avoid by each other and it is very unusual to find a solitary one. Occasionally, however, a more foolish and over-confident specimen will poke his nose into a summer resort, when he is promptly landed.

Bachelors are in reality the bulwark of the nation. By not getting married, they do not raise families. Families, as we know, are constantly consuming our natural resources. Bachelors are, therefore, really providing more natural resources for the few. Their conduct, it will be seen, is therefore, quite unselfish.

NOT ENCOURAGING.



First Summer Girl—Do you have music at your hotel?

Second S. G.—No, but we have a couple of bands.

Doubling-Up.

Speaking of "doubling things," reminds one of the story of a little girl named Suzie. This little Suzie had a habit of spelling words with double letters, such as "weod," or "good," "w-o-o-d," or "g-o-o-d," and she used to look so funny when she spelled words in that fashion that, like "Mary's little lamb," she always caused a commotion in the school room.

One day the teacher said: "Suzie, dear," you mustn't say 'g-o-o-d.' Say 'g double o d.' [illegible] to remember, my child."

Just then [illegible] to the old familiar phrase [illegible] lation first reader. "Up, up, [illegible] The sun is risen!" It was little Suzie's turn. Looking up with a cute smile to catch the look of sympathy and approval she felt sure of, she said: "Double up Jane! The gun has risen!"

In Doubt.

Little Helen was a firm believer in prayer and was taught always to attend family devotions. During a season of drought, one morning her father said to her, "Do not let me forget to have a special prayer for rain to-night, as the want of it is causing much suffering and many deaths among animals." Her father had hardly left the house, when Little Helen, thinking she would do much good by anticipating her father's prayer for rain, ran upstairs, and falling on her knees, prayed for the much-needed rain. That afternoon the town in which she lived, was visited by a severe electric shower—barns were unroofed, and much damage was done. Helen, with the ready faith of childhood, thinking it was all in the answer to her prayer, again fell on her knees, exclaiming: "Lord, what have I done?"

Gathering Roses.

I've gathered roses and the like in many kind and golden hues; but now as down the world I hike, my weary hands are filled with prunes. I've gathered roses o'er and o'er, and some were white and some were red; but when I took them to the store, the grocer wanted eggs instead. I gathered roses long ago, in other days, in other scenes, and people said: "You ought to go and dig the weeds out of your beans." A million roses bloomed and died, a million more will die to-day; that man is wise who lets them slide and gathers up the bales of hay.

Animal Faking.

An English farmer had a number of guests at dinner, and was about to help them to some rabbit when he discovered that the dish was cold. Calling the servant he exclaimed, "Here, Mary, take this rabbit out and 'eat it, and bring it back a little 'otter."

Our Pets.

A man never got off a joke so stale that he couldn't laugh at it himself.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

AGENTS FOR HERALD

Rockingham Hotel, State St.
Moses Bros., Congress St.
B. M. Tilton, Market St.
News Stand, B. & M. station.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter
Wentworth House, New Castle.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
J. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
Austin Googins, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

THE WEATHER

A cool and cloudy night and morning have been followed by a light fall of hard, damp globular snow, just as slippery as washed ice. Small boys have been skating on the asphalt pavement.

The two o'clock temperature was thirty degrees above zero.

CITY BRIEFS

No session of police court today.

The January thaw came back again.

The wells are filled with water again.

What has become of those navy yard grasshoppers?

The George B. French Co.'s silk sale started Monday.

Young America is skating on the asphalt this afternoon.

Tomorrow night is the big night for the city government.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

How are you making out with your New Year resolutions.

The horses found it hard traveling on the asphalt this morning.

The matter of ice has the dealer guessing some for this season.

Brewing companies are preparing for the annual output of back beer.

There seem to be plenty of opportunities for the board of trade to get busy.

The sand man was out this morning and he was needed along the asphalt.

Newburyport has subscribed over four hundred dollars for the Italian sufferers.

It looks like a new chief engineer from the latest report among the wise ones.

The members of the legislature returned to their duties in Concord on Monday.

The latest and most important local news of the day can be found in the Herald only.

Are you reading the Herald? If not, you are certainly behind on the news of the city.

An entertainment is to be given in the North church chapel on Washington's Birthday.

The golf entrusiasts are happy and every day finds a good sized crowd on the links.

It's not often that the asphalt is as clean as it is at present at this season of the year.

Charles Woods drove a party of four to Lawrence Monday night in an automobile, covering 110 miles.

Portsmouth would be at its best with a few more such good establishments as the Morley Button Company.

Deputy Marshal Hurley is in charge of the police department during the absence of Chief Entwistle at Concord.

Flag whist party at Eagle's Hall, Market street, Thursday evening, Jan. 14. Tickets twenty-five cents. Suitable prizes will be given. Everybody invited.

The best equipped and most up-to-date automobile factory in the world, where you can duplicate any car to any auto they ever sold—Cadillac $30, 4-cyl. $1400; single cyl. runabout $800; touring and delivery cars $950.

The final meeting of the board appointed by Gov. Charles M. Floyd to revise the military law of the state was held at the office of Adjutant General Harry B. Cilley on Monday. Portsmouth men in the New Hampshire National Guard are all eager to learn the board's recommendations.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

The Appointment Would be a Good One

The appointment of Rear Admiral W. E. Capps as acting chief of the bureau of steam engineering is liable to be revoked and there are numerous engineer officers mentioned for his place.

One of the most prominent of the candidates is Commander John R. Edwards, lately at the head of the steam engineering department, Portsmouth navy yard, but now acting inspector of machinery at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia. Commander Edwards is an officer fitted in ever way for the place as head of the bureau and it is the wish of the men of the department here and of a legion of friends and acquaintances in and about Portsmouth that his work in seeking the advancement be successful.

While stationed at this yard he began the work of building up the department from the moment he took charge until the day he left and a trip to the yard will convince one of what he did during his term of office. He knows the needs of the department from A to Z and his selection as chief could not but help in bringing the same to a high state of efficiency.

Did He Learn It on the Hike?

Private Hayes, a member of the marine guard at the barracks, is astonishing his comrades by his artistic dancing and is recognized as the best man in this line that has been at the post in recent years.

Will Go at It Again

The yard clerks and the Catholic Union will contest in the bowling alleys again on Friday night.

Not a Very Heavy Call

One machinist tool hand was called today for duty in the steam engineering department.

Fire Engine Tried Out

The steam fire engine, League Island, sent here lately from League Island yard, was given a trial for the first time at the fire quarters on Monday. The machine worked well and will hereafter respond to all yard alarms, taking the place of the old Cataract.

They Are Rich Today

The members of the yard marine barracks were paid today.

Chaplain Dickins Pays a Call

Chaplain C. H. Dickins, who is now on waiting orders was a visitor at the yard today.

It's a Good Thing

The telephone connection of the Daniel street ferry landing of the government fills a long-felt want. This move should have been made years ago.

More Marines Coming

Upon the return of the U. S. S. Prairie from Cuba with a marine battalion detachment of the members of the guard will be sent to the Portsmouth navy yard.

The Rules Are Posted

The rules and regulations covering the workmen and the hours of work at the yard were posted yesterday in several departments. In part it requires that quartermen, leadingmen and others in charge shall be on the job with workmen when they start and stop work. No visitors are allowed in the shops without a special permit from the office unless accompanied by an officer and workingmen desiring to see the heads of the several departments with business other than which pertains to their work must make their call during the noon hour between 11.30 and 12.30.

And Still They Kick

Regardless of the fact that 2000 are at present employed on the Mare Island navy yard there is a howl going up for more work and the report that the yard will be quiet for four or five months and that the 2000 hands kept at work it does not at all satisfy the western yard.

May Have a Chief Yet

Notwithstanding that Secretary of the Navy Newberry has named Rear Admiral Capps as the head of both steam engineering and construction and repair it is understood that President Roosevelt is considering the appointment of a chief of bureau of steam engineering and has several names under consideration.

Back to Concord for the lawmakers today.

PIANOS for Rent

Special Prices

at

H. P. Montgomery's

6 Pleasant Street Opp. Postoffice

NATIONAL BANK ELECTIONS

Annual Meetings of Three of the City's Financial Institutions

The three national banks in Portsmouth elected officers this forenoon, with the following results:

First National Bank

President, E. P. Kimball.
Cashier, C. A. Hazlett.
Assistant cashier, J. K. Bates.
Teller, R. W. Junkins.
Directors—E. P. Kimball, John H. Broughton, Henry A. Yeaton, Wallace Hackett, C. A. Hazlett, Joseph O. Hobbs.

National Mechanics' and Traders' Bank

President, G. Ralph Laighton.
Cashier, C. F. Shillaber.
Directors—Joseph W. Peirce, Gustave Peyser, C. F. Shillaber, G. Ralph Laighton, William E. Marvin, Thomas H. Rider, William A. Peirce, Frederick M. Sise.

New Hampshire National Bank

President, Calvin Page.
Cashier, William C. Walton.
Teller, William L. Conlon.
Bookkeeper, Willis N. Rugg.
Clerk, Alvin F. Redden.
Directors—Calvin Page, J. Albert Walker, H. Fisher Eldredge, Fred H. Ward, Alfred F. Howard, William C. Walton.

MORE DIPHTHERIA

Four Cases Now Under Notice of the Board of Health in Different Parts of the City

The Board of Health have under quarantine at the present time four cases of diphtheria, all in different parts of the city. There is but one case among children, that being a child on Highland street, who attended the Cabot street school. Although she could not have taken the disease in that time from the school, the room was closed on Monday as a matter of precaution.

The other cases are one young woman on High street, another on Middle street. The Board of Health do not expect any great trouble from these cases, and are confident of confining them to the present number.

DIED AT HIS FATHER'S HOME

Bert A. Colson Passes Away After a Long Illness

Bert A. Colson of Boston died on Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colson, on Pray street, after a long illness.

He has been employed for some time past with a detective agency at Boston, and came home ill some weeks ago, and has since gradually failed until the end came on Monday evening. He leaves besides his parents, two brothers, a sister and a wife.

LECTURED BEFORE JOHN LANGDON CLUB

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, commanding officer of the U. S. S. Southery at the navy yard, gave an interesting lecture on Monday evening before the John Langdon club at their regular monthly meeting, at the North church Parish house.

Mr. Hill took for his subject "Methods Used in the Navy for the Supervision and Housing and Discipline of General Court Martial Prisoners." It was a subject upon which Mr. Hill was well qualified to speak, and he made his subject of great interest to everyone present.

He gave a description of the life of the prisoners on the ships and the care that was taken of them, how they were required to work about the ship and yard, and of the general good health of the men. Mr. Hill also went into some of his experiences in the old navy that were very interesting.

Following the lecture refreshments were served.

It was announced that at the next meeting Mr. J. L. Barton of Boston will deliver a lecture on "The New Turkey."

PERSONALS

Rev. Herbert Hennon of Westville was a visitor here today.

Mr. Fred H. Marden of the Conner Studio, has returned from a visit to Boston.

Miss Carrie Stevens of Kittery is visiting relatives in Gardiner, Bath and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pearce left today for their future home in Alberta, Calgary.

Thomas Russell of the Soldiers' Home at Tilton is passing a furlough with relatives in this city.

J. Edward Pickering attended the meeting of the Maine Laundrymen's Association at Portland on Monday.

Congressman Frank D. Currier of New Hampshire has been appointed on the committee to investigate the secret service.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Hill have returned from a visit in New York, and have taken their apartments at the Rockingham hatel.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Morrissey of Dover street are rejoicing over the birth of a son, who arrived at the family home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Montgomery have returned from a visit through the west, and stopped over for a time at Washington and New York.

Joseph E. Hoxie, formerly of this city, has entered the employ of a New York paint and varnish firm, and will be their traveling representative through New England.

Gerard M. Whelan, master workman of Equity Lodge, has in charge the holding of a convention of all American Order of United Workmen lodges of New Hampshire in Concord on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

Miss Margaret Sutherland, the district nurse, is confined to her room with an attack of diphtheria. It is fortunately only a slight attack and it is the earnest hope of everybody that she will soon be out again.

Rev. R. J. Elliott of Amesbury, a former member of the New Hampshire Methodist Episcolt conference, has received a call to the professorship of English and philosophy at the Christian College, Lucknow, India.

PAPER BY REV. MR. THAYER

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Ministerial Association was held on Monday forenoon, at the Y. M. C. A., and there was an interesting address by Rev. L. H. Thayer on "Religious Conditions in 1750-1800."

WILL OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS

Canney's music store on Congress street, soon to be vacated, will later be occupied by D. J. Regan, the cigar manufacturer.

This is the kind of weather that keeps the physicians on the jump.

WHIST PARTY AND DANCE

Given By Catholic Union In Their Hall—A Large Party

The Catholic Union held a whist party and dance in their hall in Peirce Block on Monday evening, that was a decided success. There was a large number present, over fifty tables being in play from eight until ten o'clock.

At the conclusion the following were declared the winners of prizes:

Ladies' first, a pair of patent leather shoes, Miss Annie Malloy; second, a purse, Miss Katherine Fingleton.

Gentlemen's first, a pair of patent leather shoes, A. J. Cluet; second, an umbrella, George Anderson.

Following the whist dancing was enjoyed until midnight, for which Horace L. Rowe furnished music.

GOING TO WASHINGTON

Portsmouth Representative of the Masters, Mates and Pilots Association

Capt. T. B. Hoyt, delegate from Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, Masters, Mates and Pilots, to the Grand Harbor, will leave for Washington on Saturday.

At Boston he will be joined by Capt. J. E. Thompson, delegate from Casco Harbor, No. 75, of Portland and Capt. Leslie Spinney, delegate from Volunteer Harbor, No. 4, of Boston.

LADIES INSTALL OFFICERS

Crystal Temple, No. 36, Pythian Sisters, have installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past chief Lydia D. Marden.
Most excellent chief, Blanche Horrocks.
Excellent senior, Sarah J. Foote.
Excellent junior, Dollie A. Smith.
Manager, Helen V. Hoyt.
Mistress of records and correspondence, Grace I. Forsythe.
Mistress of finance, Ella P. Smith.
Protector, Louise G. MacDonald.
Guard, Mildred A. Merrill.

TOLL FREE FOR KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FAIR AT NEW CASTLE

The New Castle Bridge Company has voted to throw open their bridges free to the public from seven to twelve o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, for the benefit of the K. of P. fair at New Castle.

THE JOHN LANGDON CLUB

At the annual meeting of the John Longdon Club on Monday evening the following officers were elected:

Executive committee, C. A. Hazlett, Lucius H. Thayer, Alfred F. Howard, Charles W. Gray, Fred J. Lydston, Frank O. Maxson.

Secretary and treasurer, Robert J. Boyd.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis of State street leave on Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will pass a few months with relatives.

STEAM HEAT is all right

We have no "axe to grind," but—to produce the heat you must have COAL.
How about it? Laid in your winter's supply?
We fill all orders promptly and always guarantee full weight.

C. E. Walker & Co.
Cor. State & Water Sts.
'Phone 264

Genuine Holeproof Sox

Now 25 Cents a Pair

You can now buy a box of six pairs of Holeproof Sox—formerly $2.00—for $1.50

Those who have always paid 25 cents a pair for inferior sox can now have the best at this price.

Holeproof are the original guaranteed sox—the first that were sold under a 6 months guarantee.

The makers pay the top market price for their yarn—they buy only the finest and softest Egyptian and Sea Island cotton.

But the top market price is now less than it was, so the makers are now saving *you* 50 cents on six pairs. Yet you get the same sox as before.

Come in and see what Holeproof are like. Judge if you want the genuine. Decide if any other brand is one-half so good. Learn what you save and gain when you wear Holeproof.

The Original Guaranteed Hose for Sale only by us

F. D. LYDSTON & CO.

MY FIRST BIRTHDAY!

Great Anniversary Week at The Butter Store

Beginning JAN, 11, 1909, and positively ending at 11 P. M., JAN. 16, 1909.

With every pound of Towle's Best Coffee we give 1-4 lb. free—

One Pound and a Quarter for a Pound---Same Price 29c lb.

Best grade Prunes 8 1-2 cents lb, 3 lbs for 25c

Best Seeded Raisins 9 cents per lb.

Milton Tomatoes 9 cents can, 3 cans for 25 cents

We claim the finest line of BUTTER and CHEESE in Portsmouth. A trial will convince you.

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